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THE VITAL STATISTICS OF QUEENSLAND.

TO THE UNDER SECRETARY, HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,—In presenting the forty-ninth Annual Report of the Vital Statistics of Queensland, being that for the year 1908, it is satisfactory to be in a position to state that the improved conditions experienced during 1906 and 1907 for the most part continued throughout last year. The population accessions were greater both numerically and relatively, the increase being contributed to from both migration and natural sources. Births were more numerous, and, although there were slightly fewer marriages in 1908 than in 1907, yet the number in the former year still considerably exceeded that for 1906 and previous years. The deaths last year were also a little more numerous than in 1907, but the increase was mainly amongst the aged, infants and young children showing a decreased mortality.

POPULATION.

During last year the Commonwealth Statistician departed from the agreement arrived at by the Conference of Statisticians which was held at Melbourne in 1906, at which he himself presided, and announced his intention of making his own adjustments in connection with population estimates, nor will he disclose what these adjustments are nor permit the Customs authorities to furnish migration figures to State statisticians. This places the latter in the position of having to accept the Federal adjusted figures for an important factor in connection with population estimates, at least, until arrangements can be made to secure an independent collection of seaborne arrivals and departures through State machinery, a step that has been already taken by Western Australia.

The following estimate of the population of Queensland is computed, under these conditions :—

A

POPULATION OF THE STATE.

RETURN of the ESTIMATED POPULATION of the STATE OF QUEENSLAND on the 31st DECEMBER, 1908.
 (Not including full-blooded aborigines.)

	Males.	Females.	Persons.	EXCESS.			Males.	Females.	Persons.
				Males.	Females.	Persons.			
<i>Estimated Population on 1st January, 1908</i> ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	298,040	248,427	546,467
Births registered during March Quarter	1,990	1,772	3,762	...	...	...
Deaths registered during March Quarter	958	610	1,568	...	...	...
Natural Increase to Population during March Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	1,032	1,162	2,194			
Arrivals by sea and by rail during March Quarter*	12,275	6,467	18,742						
Departures by sea and by rail during March Quarter†	10,855	6,144	16,999						
Increase by Excess of Arrivals over Departures during Quarter*† ... ..	...	...	...	1,420	323	1,743			
Total Increase to Population during March Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,452	1,485	3,937
<i>Estimated Population on 31st March, 1908</i> ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	300,492	249,912	550,404
Births registered during June Quarter	1,882	1,749	3,631	...	...	...
Deaths registered during June Quarter	796	479	1,275	...	...	...
Natural Increase to Population during June Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	1,086	1,270	2,356			
Arrivals by sea and by rail during June Quarter*	14,677	6,868	21,545						
Departures by sea and by rail during June Quarter†	11,188	5,288	16,476						
Increase by Excess of Arrivals over Departures during Quarter*† ... ..	...	...	...	3,489	1,580	5,069			
Total Increase to Population during June Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,575	2,850	7,425
<i>Estimated Population on 30th June, 1908</i> ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	305,067	252,762	557,829
Births registered during September Quarter	1,949	1,795	3,744	...	...	...
Deaths registered during September Quarter	897	570	1,467	...	...	...
Natural Increase to Population during September Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	1,052	1,225	2,277			
Arrivals by sea and by rail during September Quarter*	11,960	5,441	17,401						
Departures by sea and by rail during September Quarter†	12,038	5,452	17,490						
Decrease by Excess of Departures over Arrivals during Quarter*† ... ..	...	...	...	-78	-11	-89			
Total Increase to Population during September Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	974	1,214	2,188
<i>Estimated Population on 30th September, 1908</i> ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	306,041	253,976	560,017
Births registered during December Quarter	1,854	1,837	3,691	...	...	...
Deaths registered during December Quarter	849	521	1,370	...	...	...
Natural Increase to Population during December Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	1,005	1,316	2,321			
Arrivals by sea and by rail during December Quarter*	11,671	5,606	17,277						
Departures by sea and by rail during December Quarter†	14,880	6,498	21,378						
Decrease by Excess of Departures over Arrivals during December Quarter*† ... ..	...	...	...	-3,209	-892	-4,101			
Total Increase (or Decrease -) to Population during December Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	-2,204	424	-1,780
Net Increase to Population during 1908 ... ..	...	...	...	5,797	5,973	11,770			
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1908 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	303,837	254,400	558,237

* Including allowance for unrecorded arrivals.

† Including allowance for unrecorded departures.

It is thus estimated, on this basis, that the population of Queensland on 31st December, 1908, was 558,237, of whom 303,887 were males, and 254,400 were females. This shows an increase of 11,770 over the population of the preceding year, females having increased by a greater number than males—namely, 5,973 against 5,797.

The ratio of increase in 1908 was slightly greater than in 1907, and this is compared in the following table with the proportional increase of each of the other States:—

Aa.

Queensland	...	...	2·15	Western Australia	...	...	2·64
New South Wales	...	...	2·15	Tasmania	...	...	2·31
Victoria	...	...	2·02	New Zealand	...	...	3·35
South Australia	...	...	2·82				

The largest relative increase in the Commonwealth was in South Australia, with a centesimal increase of population of 2·82, followed by Western Australia, 2·64; Tasmania, 2·31; and then Queensland and New South Wales equal with 2·15 per cent. increase.

The estimated population of each State of the Commonwealth, with the respective proportions which the population of each bears to the total, is shown in the following table:—

Ab.

State.	Estimated Population, 31st December, 1908.			Proportion of each sex in each 100 of the Population.		Proportion per cent. of the Population of each Federal State to the total Population of the Commonwealth.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	
Queensland	303,837	254,400	558,237	54·43	45·57	12·98
New South Wales	859,402	745,607	1,605,009	53·54	46·46	37·32
Victoria	640,180	633,133	1,273,313	50·28	49·72	29·61
South Australia	216,859	190,320	407,179	53·26	46·74	9·47
Western Australia	157,949	112,874	270,823	58·32	41·68	6·30
Tasmania	95,325	90,499	185,824	51·30	48·70	4·32
Total Commonwealth	2,273,552	2,026,833	4,300,385	52·87	47·13	100·00
New Zealand	510,329	450,313	960,642	53·12	46·88	
Total Australasia	2,783,881	2,477,146	5,261,027	52·92	47·08	

With two exceptions these populations are as estimated by the respective State statisticians; South Australia and Tasmania's estimates either agree with those of the Commonwealth Statistician or consist of an acceptance of it.

The three Eastern States and Western Australia all differ from the Commonwealth Statistician, and, together, claim a population for the Commonwealth, some 25,000 in excess of Mr. Knibbs' estimate.

The ratios to the total population of Australia in Queensland and New South Wales were 13 and 37 respectively, or practically the same as in 1907. Compared with the latter year, Victoria recorded a small decrease—0·05—and South Australia and Western Australia a fractional increase of 0·06 and 0·03 respectively.

The males exceed the females in the population of all the States. For the whole Commonwealth the proportion is as 53 to 47. The greatest disproportion is in Western Australia—58 to 42—and the least in Victoria—50·28 to 49·72. Queensland is still below the average for the Commonwealth, the ratio of females though rising each year doing so only very slowly.

Ac.

						Males to each 100 Persons.			Females to each 100 Persons.			Females to each 100 Males.
1880	...	...	...	...	...	58·71	...		41·29	...		70·32
1885	...	...	...	...	...	58·91	...		41·09	...		69·75
1890	...	...	...	...	...	56·93	...		43·07	...		75·65
1895	...	...	...	...	...	56·27	...		43·73	...		77·71
1900	...	...	...	...	...	55·63	...		44·37	...		79·77
1905	...	...	...	...	...	54·96	...		45·04	...		81·96
1908	...	...	...	...	...	54·43	...		45·57	...		83·73

Twenty-eight years ago there were 59 males to 41 females in each 100 persons; last year the proportions were 54 to 46.

The numbers added either quinquennially or annually to the State population since 1862 are shown in the following table:—

Ad.

SHOWING EXCESS of BIRTHS over DEATHS and of IMMIGRATION over EMIGRATION by SEA and OVERLAND by RAILWAY.—
RETURN from 1862 to 1908.

Period	Mean Population for Period.	EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS.						EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION BY SEA AND OVERLAND BY RAILWAY.						Total increase to Population to 31st December of last year of period.	Centesimal ratio of total increase to Population of last year of previous period.	Proportion of Females to each 100 Males in total increase.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Centesimal ratio to Population of last year of previous period.	Centesimal proportion which the excess of Births over Deaths bears to the total Population increase.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Centesimal ratio to Population of last year of previous period.	Centesimal proportion which the excess of Immigration over Emigration bears to the total Population in- crease.					
1862-1865 ...	60,460	2,062	3,025	5,087	14·80	9·88	28,880	17,542	46,422	135·08	90·12	*53,437	155·49	64·40		
1866-1870 ...	103,012	5,739	7,571	13,310	15·16	49·05	9,804	4,019	13,823	15·74	50·95	*27,763	31·62	70·19		
1871-1875 ...	143,467	6,704	9,706	16,410	14·20	26·06	33,661	12,850	46,511	40·25	73·94	*65,721	56·87	57·82		
1876-1880 ...	204,445	7,960	12,291	20,251	11·17	37·12	23,384	10,914	34,298	18·92	62·88	*44,789	24·71	95·21		
1881-1885 ...	268,719	7,986	15,262	23,248	10·28	20·78	57,200	31,414	88,614	39·20	79·22	*100,839	44·60	76·19		
1886-1890 ...	375,253	17,872	24,238	42,110	12·88	41·96	36,111	22,138	58,249	17·82	58·04	*95,860	29·32	82·67		
1891-1895 ...	427,792	20,525	25,757	46,282	10·95	75·46	11,361	3,692	15,053	3·56	24·54	*37,774	8·93	147·96		
1896-1900 ...	487,319	17,724	24,037	41,761	9·07	67·33	14,968	5,294	20,262	4·40	52·67	*33,616	7·30	113·72		
1901-1905 ...	515,381	16,628	22,910	39,538	8·00	116·69	\$—1,311	\$—4,345	\$—5,656	—1·14	—16·69	33,882	6·86	121·21		
1906 ...	532,783	4,068	4,856	8,924	1·69	126·31	\$—1,665	\$— 194	\$—1,859	—0·35	—26·31	7,065	1·34	194·01		
1907 ...	541,204	3,974	4,969	8,943	1·67	78·77	\$ 1,457	\$ 954	\$ 2,411	0·45	21·23	11,354	2·12	106·06		
1908 ...	555,171	4,175	4,973	9,148	1·67	77·72	\$ 1,622	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,622	0·48	22·28	11,770	2·15	103·04		

* Figures adjusted after actual population ascertained by census. § Including allowances for unrecorded arrivals and departures.
— Excess of departures.

The population has increased from 34,367 on 1st January, 1862, to 558,237 on 31st December, 1908; that is, it has multiplied 16 times since the former date. Of the total increase of 523,870, 275,012, or 52 per cent., was contributed by natural increase, leaving 48 per cent. as the net result of migration. Last year the excess of births over deaths was 9,148, and the excess of immigration over emigration was 2,622, the proportions borne by these two sources of population accretion being 78 and 22 per cent. respectively.

For the reasons already explained—namely, the taking over of the collection of migration statistics by the Commonwealth Government and the refusal of the Customs Department to furnish returns of arrivals and departures to State statisticians—I am unable to furnish the usual detailed statistics on this subject. For the same reason no information is available as to the coloured alien population of the State, the Federal Statistician in his collection and compilation not having provided for securing the necessary data.

The following table, however, gives the total arrivals and departures into and out of Queensland for each quarter of 1908, as compiled and adjusted by the Commonwealth Statistician. For the reasons stated I am not in a position to confirm these figures:—

B.

Quarter.	ARRIVALS.								
	By Sea.			By Land.			Total Arrivals.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
First ...	4,614	2,154	6,768	6,964	3,921	10,885	11,578	6,075	17,653
Second ...	6,119	2,583	8,702	7,780	3,895	11,675	13,899	6,478	20,377
Third ...	4,792	2,418	7,210	6,517	2,748	9,265	11,309	5,166	16,475
Fourth ...	4,281	2,238	6,519	6,718	3,062	9,780	10,999	5,300	16,299
Totals ...	19,806	9,393	29,199	27,979	13,626	41,605	47,785	23,019	70,804

Quarter.	DEPARTURES.								
	By Sea.			By Land.			Total Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
First ...	3,535	1,786	5,321	6,334	3,799	10,133	9,869	5,585	15,454
Second ...	3,507	1,709	5,216	6,983	3,253	10,236	10,490	4,962	15,452
Third ...	4,168	1,908	6,076	7,154	3,222	10,376	11,322	5,130	16,452
Fourth ...	5,855	2,238	8,093	8,204	3,873	12,077	14,059	6,111	20,170
Totals ...	17,065	7,641	24,706	28,675	14,147	42,822	45,740	21,788	67,528

POPULATION IN FINANCIAL DIVISIONS.

Assuming that the population in each great division was in relation to the total population the same as at the last Census, the numbers were in each division as follow:—

D.						Northern Division.	Central Division.	Southern Division.	Total State.
Population, Census 1901—									
Number—									
Males						70,145	36,343	173,604	280,092
Females						40,812	27,576	154,786	223,174
Persons						110,957	63,919	328,390	503,266
Proportion, per cent.—									
Males to total Males						25·04	12·98	61·98	100·00
Females to total Females						18·29	12·35	69·36	100·00
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1908—									
Males						76,092	39,424	188,321	303,837
Females						46,522	31,435	176,443	254,400
Total Persons						122,614	70,859	364,764	558,237

There were 122,614, or 22 per cent. of the population in the Northern Division, of whom 76,092 were males and 46,522 were females. In the Central Division the population numbered 70,859, or 13 per cent. of the total, 39,424 being males and 31,435 females, whilst the population of the Southern Division comprised 65 per cent. of the whole—namely, 364,764 persons, of whom 188,321 were males and 176,443 females.

Population—Metropolitan Area.

The inhabitants of the Capital City comprise a smaller proportion of the whole State than is the case with Victoria and New South Wales, centralisation not being so acute as with the Southern States. The 137,670 persons found in the metropolis constitute not quite 25 per cent. of the total.

Da.						Males.	Females.	Persons.
City of Brisbane						19,996	19,966	39,962
City of South Brisbane						15,446	16,484	31,930
Suburbs						32,574	33,204	65,778
Brisbane Metropolitan Area (Ten-mile Radius)						68,016	69,654	137,670

The two cities together furnish rather more than half the total metropolitan population—namely, 71,892 against 65,778 in the suburbs, Brisbane contributing 39,962 and South Brisbane 31,930.

Federal “Effective” Population.

The following table furnishes the most recent estimate of the population of each State, which under the Constitution counts for the purposes of the Commonwealth Electoral Act:—

Db.						Quotient and Remainder.		Number of Representatives.	
State.						Quota.		Effective Population 31st December, 1907.	
						Quotient.	Remainder.	Number as per Quota.	Statutory Number.
Queensland						9	4,105	9	9
New South Wales						27	647	27	27
Victoria						21	28,310	21	22
South Australia						6	44,155	7	7
Western Australia						4	29,223	5	5
Tasmania						3	9,753	3	5
Commonwealth						...	...	...	75

Data are not available for a more recent estimate, but although the increase of population since 31st December, 1907, would, of course, swell the number going to form the quota, yet as the increase has been fairly general the proportions of each State are not likely to have been greatly changed, and certainly so far as Queensland is concerned no increase sufficient to result in securing an additional representative can have taken place.

MARRIAGES.

In the Appendix to this Report, Tables IV. to VII. inclusive are devoted to the record of marriages, and furnish very full particulars respecting them. There were 4,009 marriages registered in 1908 against 4,105 in 1907, or a decrease of 96 marriages in the former year. There were 1,020 celebrations in the March quarter, 1,000 in the June, 996 in the September, and 993 in the December quarter. The decrease, as compared with 1907, therefore, took place in the latter half of the year, and the decline was apparently only of a temporary character, as the figures for the first quarter of 1909 give the best results since June of 1907, and are considerably in excess of those for any quarter of 1908.

About one-fourth of all marriages takes place in the Metropolitan District of Brisbane. The following statement gives the number registered during 1908 in each district of importance:—

E.

District.	Number.	District.	Number.
Brisbane	1,009	Kennedy	160
Toowoomba	280	Townsville	148
Ipswich	243	Enoggera	143
Rockhampton	227	Cairns	135
Maryborough	187	Mackay	124
Warwick	168	Bundaberg	121

Following Brisbane, where 1,009 marriages were celebrated, Toowoomba recorded 280, Ipswich 243, and Rockhampton 227. Particulars as to the number of celebrations in districts not comprised in the above statement will be found in Table IV. of the Appendix.

Marriage Rate.

Although the marriages in 1908 were only slightly fewer than in 1907, yet, of course, the increased population accentuated the effect on the marriage rate. The proportion of marriages to each 1,000 of the mean population is shown in the following table for each year since 1857, the date of the introduction of registration:—

Ea.

Year.	Number of Marriages per 1,000 mean Population.	Year.	Number of Marriages per 1,000 mean Population.	Year.	Number of Marriages per 1,000 mean Population.
1857	8.2	1875	8.6	1893	5.9
1858	9.4	1876	7.6	1894	5.7
1859	9.3	1877	7.6	1895	6.2
1860	10.8	1878	7.0	1896	6.1
1861	10.2	1879	7.5	1897	6.0
1862	14.4	1880	7.0	1898	6.0
1863	14.5	1881	7.7	1899	6.8
1864	14.0	1882	8.6	1900	6.9
1865	13.3	1883	8.9	1901	6.6
1866	11.6	1884	8.9	1902	6.3
1867	9.5	1885	8.9	1903	5.7
1868	8.3	1886	8.3	1904	5.9
1869	8.3	1887	8.2	1905	6.04
1870	7.8	1888	8.7	1906	6.73
1871	8.1	1889	7.9	1907	7.58
1872	8.7	1890	7.8	1908	7.22
1873	9.6	1891	7.1		
1874	8.6	1892	6.7		

Age condition is a more important factor than even sex disparity—unless the latter be extreme—in determining the marriage rate. The marriage rates of 1907 and 1908 were the best experienced since 1890. The extreme rates of the early sixties could, of course, only be possible under conditions similar to those then existing, a population comprising relatively a very large proportion of very young adults of both sexes.

The Queensland marriage rate for 1908 was below that of any other State of the Commonwealth.

Eb.

	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	Average of the Rates for the Quinquennial Period.
Queensland	5.93	6.04	6.73	7.58	7.22	6.70
New South Wales	7.21	7.42	7.63	7.84	7.96	7.61
Victoria	6.80	7.24	7.28	7.68	7.38	7.28
South Australia	6.85	6.94	7.05	7.94	7.84	7.32
Western Australia	8.83	8.48	8.70	8.02	7.50	8.31
Tasmania	7.55	7.61	7.74	7.91	7.87	7.74
New Zealand	8.26	8.28	8.48	8.91	8.82	8.57

New South Wales was highest with 7.96. The means of the annual rates for the last five years give the first place to Western Australia, followed in the order named by Tasmania, New South Wales, South Australia, Victoria, and Queensland.

For the sake of convenience, and because they afford a ready method of arriving at an approximation, ratios referring to Vital Statistics are generally those which show the relation of the whole numbers of both factors, and, if compared with those of the same country from year to year only, are reasonably accurate. For comparison with other peoples or more distant periods of time other factors

have rightly to be considered. For instance, in this question of the number of marriages, it will be obvious that the proportion of marriageable persons to the population is an all-important factor. Thus, in a community of children or married persons only the marriage rate would be "nil," and, similarly, where these predominate, marriages would be few. It is only by a Census that information of this character can be obtained. According to the last enumeration the proportion of marriageable persons to the total population of the State was as follows:—

Ec.				Males.		Females.		Persons.
Queensland	...	...	...	17·85	...	11·87	...	29·72
New South Wales	...	...	...	14·02	...	14·61	...	28·63
Victoria	...	...	...	18·34	...	17·60	...	35·94
South Australia	...	...	...	11·28	...	16·20	...	27·48
Western Australia	...	...	...	25·47	...	9·66	...	35·13
Tasmania	...	...	...	12·72	...	15 00	...	27·72

Victoria and Western Australia had about an equal proportion of marriageable persons in 1901, and yet their ratios of marriages for that year were 6·99 and 9·66 per 1,000 of the population respectively, although in Victoria the marriageable men and women were about equal in number, whilst in Western Australia they were as 25 to 10. The chief reason for this was that the mean age of those in Western Australia was much below that of Victoria; it was also probably partly due to the spirit of competition amongst the selecting sex induced by the paucity of females from whom to choose. Queensland, with a considerably lower proportion of marriageable persons, had a marriage rate of 6·61, which was but little below that for Victoria, due to similar but less pronounced conditions to those obtaining in Western Australia.

Marriage by Religious Denominations.

Appendix Table No. V. gives the number of marriages celebrated in each Registry District by ministers of the various religious sects. Of this table the following statement is a summary:—

F.											
Denomination.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	Total Ten Years.
Church of England	904	910	921	883	741	789	779	877	1,057	1,021	8,882
Roman Catholic Church	722	689	678	645	589	619	616	767	827	792	6,944
Methodist	570	536	570	523	476	521	607	642	731	715	5,891
Presbyterian	553	469	439	445	441	444	427	487	577	554	4,836
Baptist	151	154	150	156	158	157	158	192	191	201	1,668
Lutheran	148	144	145	130	130	139	136	142	132	144	1,390
Congregational	122	139	104	122	104	104	107	109	128	124	1,163
Salvation Army	24	28	24	16	9	21	15	17	23	35	212
Other Christian Sects	46	59	75	93	84	124	139	169	220	234	1,243
Hebrew	2	5	2	...	1	1	1	3	...	2	17
By Registrars and Marrying Justices	207	238	233	230	200	159	188	183	219	187	2,044
Totals	3,449	3,371	3,341	3,243	2,933	3,078	3,173	3,588	4,105	4,009	34,290

Of the total of 4,009 marriages 1,021 last year were celebrated by ministers of the Church of England, 792 by Roman Catholic clergymen, 715 by Methodists, 554 by Presbyterians, 201 by Baptists, 144 by Lutherans, 124 by Congregationalists, 35 by officers of the Salvation Army, 234 by ministers of other Christian sects, 2 according to the Hebrew rites, and 187 by Registrars or Marrying Justices.

Marriages by clergymen of each of the four leading denominations were fewer in 1908 than in 1907, whilst increases in the former year were recorded by Baptists, Lutherans, Salvationists, and "other Christian sects." The latter almost entirely consist of marriages according to the rites of a sect having but one minister registered in the State who is stationed at Brisbane.

Marriage by the minister of a particular denomination is no guarantee that the parties to it belong to that persuasion. This is at once apparent when the ratio of members of each denomination to the total population, and the ratio of marriages by ministers of each denomination to the total marriages are compared.

Fa.				Proportion per cent. each Denomination to total—	
				Population. Census, 1901.	Marriages, 1908.
Church of England	...	...	...	36·76	25·47
Roman Catholic Church	...	...	...	23·98	19·76
Methodist Church	...	...	...	9·25	17·83
Presbyterian Church	...	...	...	11·45	13·82
Lutheran Church	...	...	...	5·07	3·59
Baptist Church	...	...	...	2·43	5·01
Congregational Church	...	...	...	1·94	3·09

At the last Census, English Church people comprised 37 per cent. of the population, and last year English Church marriages comprised 25 per cent. of all marriages. The like ratios for other churches were—Roman Catholic, population 24 per cent., marriages 20 per cent.; Methodist, population 9 per cent., marriages 18 per cent.; Presbyterian, population 11 per cent., marriages 14 per cent.; the last two named not quite absorbing the deficit of the other two churches. These four denominations together comprised 81 per cent. of the population and 77 per cent. of the marriages.

Birth Places of Persons Married.

Appendix Table No. VI. gives full information on this point, showing the nationality of husbands and wives in juxtaposition. An analysis of this table for a number of years will illustrate how rapidly the native born are contributing in increasing numbers to the adult population.

G.

1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1908.
7·20	13·77	19·63	25·98	41·14	49·38	61·57	66·60

In 1875, 7 only of each 100 persons married were born in Queensland. Five years later this ratio had nearly doubled, but during the succeeding decennium, which was a period of extensive immigration, the proportion only advanced by 12 per cent. After 1890, until quite recently, State-aided immigration practically ceased, with the result that, during the 18 years, 1890-1908, the proportion of native born amongst persons married has risen from 26 to 66 per cent.

Ages of Husbands and Wives.

Details as to ages of persons married will be found at Appendix Table No. VII., the information shown being the numbers at each age of both men and women married during the year. The following statement gives a summary of this table:—

H.

HUSBANDS.

Ages of Husbands.	No. of Husbands at each Age Group.	MARRIED TO WIVES —										
		YOUNGER THAN THEMSELVES.					Same Age as them-selves.	OLDER THAN THEMSELVES.				
		By 5 and more years.	By 4 years.	By 3 years.	By 2 years.	By 1 year.		By 1 year.	By 2 years.	By 3 years.	By 4 years.	By 5 and more years.
Under 21 years	148	1	1	8	27	25	24	27	11	9	3	12
21 to 25 years	1,081	144	100	123	147	155	139	73	72	50	35	43
25 to 30 „	1,413	574	160	138	139	113	90	63	36	27	22	51
30 to 35 „	693	476	47	38	27	23	29	16	7	4	8	18
35 to 40 „	325	226	18	19	10	8	15	5	9	1	3	11
40 to 45 „	162	126	6	7	8	2	5	1	2	...	3	2
45 to 50 „	103	77	5	6	1	4	5	1	2	1	1	...
Upwards of 50 years	84	67	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	2	...	3
Totals	4,009	1,691	340	342	360	332	308	187	140	94	75	140

WIVES.

Age of Wives.	No. of Wives at each Age Group.	MARRIED TO HUSBANDS—										
		YOUNGER THAN THEMSELVES.					Same Age as them-selves.	OLDER THAN THEMSELVES.				
		By 5 and more years.	By 4 years.	By 3 years.	By 2 years.	By 1 year.		By 1 year.	By 2 years.	By 3 years.	By 4 years.	By 5 and more years.
Under 21 years	952	...	...	...	1	10	24	56	78	88	101	594
21 to 25 years	1,554	1	3	24	49	73	139	161	172	154	139	639
25 to 30 „	891	30	38	50	58	75	90	89	76	48	65	272
30 to 35 „	310	45	24	13	16	17	29	11	19	27	17	92
35 to 40 „	156	26	5	4	8	8	15	7	9	14	9	51
40 to 45 „	75	22	1	...	5	2	5	3	5	8	6	18
45 to 50 „	45	11	3	1	2	...	5	3	1	2	3	14
Upwards of 50 years	26	5	1	2	1	2	1	2	...	1	...	11
Totals	4,009	140	75	94	140	187	308	332	360	342	340	1,691

Of the 4,009 husbands, 944, or 24 per cent.—that is nearly 1 in every 4—were married to wives as old or older than themselves. In 140 instances the wife's age exceeded the husband's by 5 or more years. In all, 148 men were under 21 years of age, and of these 62, or 42 per cent., were younger than their wives. Of all women married 952 were returned as under 21 years of age. No doubt the actual number was still larger, for with both males and females a good deal of false statement is made as to age at marriage for the facilitating of clandestine unions where the consent of parents is not forthcoming.

Instances of marriages both early and late in life are furnished in the Appendix Table. On the side of the husband 4 boys of 17 years of age, 13 lads of 18 years, and 40 youths of 19 years of age appeared on the records, whilst on the part of wives 4 children of 14 years, 12 of 15 years, and 51 girls of 16 years of age were so returned. The most aged husband of the year was one of 77, and the oldest wife was a woman just 8 years younger. Instances of greatest disparity of age were men of 53 and 40 married respectively to children of 16 and 15, 3 young men of 22 married to brides of 38, 40, and 49, and a youth of 20 united to a woman of 37.

The mean age at marriage both for all and also for first marriages is given in the following table for a number of years:—

Ha.				All	Bachelors.	All	Spinsters.
				Husbands.		Wives.	
1881-1885, Average of Means ...				28·22	...	23·29	...
1886-1890, " " " ...				27·52	...	23·23	...
1891-1895, " " " ...				28·38	...	23·69	...
1896-1900, " " " ...				28·91	27·79	24·22	23·22
1901-1905, " " " ...				29·15	28·07	24·43	23·39
1906 Mean age				29·03	27·98	24·32	23·39
1907 "				28·83	27·84	24·38	23·49
1908 "				28·85	27·89	24·55	23·65

For all husbands the average age at marriage has remained constant during the whole period under review; there is perhaps evidence, however, of a slight advance in the average age of all wives. Information as to first marriages—that is, the marriage of bachelors and spinsters—is not available for an earlier period than 1896, but during the 13 years recorded little variation is apparent.

Conjugal Condition of Husbands and Wives.

About 19 out of every 20 persons married are bachelors or spinsters. The following table gives full information on this point:—

								Hb.			
								1908.			
Amongst Marriages of—								Numbers Married.	Proportion Per Cent. to Total Marriages.	THE MEAN AGES AT MARRIAGE WERE—	
										Husbands.	Wives.
Bachelors to Spinsters ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,606	89·95	27·54	23·43
Bachelors to Widows ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	162	4·04	35·55	36·52
Bachelors to Divorced Women ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	0·15	32·67	35·33
Widowers to Spinsters ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159	3·97	41·82	28·80
Widowers to Widows ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	1·79	50·06	43·92
Widowers to Divorced Women ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Divorced Men to Spinsters ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0·10	36·50	23·00
Divorced Men to Widows ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Divorced Men to Divorced Women ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Of all Males Married—Bachelors ...								3,774	94·14	27·89	...
Widowers ...								231	5·76	44·39	...
Divorced Men ...								4	0·10	36·50	...
Of all Females Married—Spinsters ...								3,769	94·01	...	23·65
Widows ...								234	5·84	...	38·80
Divorced Women ...								6	0·15	...	35·33
TOTAL PERSONS MARRIED ...								8,018	200·00	28·85	24·55

Nine out of every 10 marriages celebrated the union of a bachelor and spinster, whilst 4 in each 100 bachelors were married to widows, and particularly a like proportion of widowers were married to spinsters. Widowers who took widows for their second partners barely equalled 2 in each 100. The mean age of widows at their remarriage was 39 years, and of widowers 44 years. In both instances these figures include a small number of third and possibly more frequent remarriages. As the average ages give a difference of fully 5 years, which is rather greater than that existing between all husbands and wives, it follows that widowers are somewhat less prompt than widows to console themselves.

There were 4 divorced men and 6 divorced women remarried last year—this is 8 fewer than in 1907. The number of dissolutions of marriage granted and the numbers of divorced persons remarried for each of the last 10 years are as follow:—

		Hc.									
		1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Dissolutions ...	...	10	12	14	6	8	13	4	12	12	11
Divorcees Remarried ...	...	13	15	21	14	12	9	8	9	18	10

There is, of course, no direct relation between dissolutions and remarriages as restricted to Queensland. Persons divorced in Queensland may have remarried elsewhere and *vice versa*, but still it may not be unfairly assumed that persons so doing balance each other, and, therefore, deductions from the Queensland figures are not unreasonable.

During the 10 years 102 dissolutions of marriage were granted and 129 divorcees were remarried, or annual averages of 10·2 and 12·9 respectively. As each dissolution, of course, created 2 divorced persons, it follows—assuming the Queensland figures to be fairly representative—that of 204 divorcees 129 were remarried, or a proportion equal to 63 per cent.

Marriage Register Signed by Mark.

Although not now a very reliable method of testing the education of the people, yet the figures for a number of years are of considerable interest as showing how many persons 30 or 40 years ago were unable to attach their signatures to the record of their marriage.

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Number of Persons in each Year who signed Marriage Certificate with a Mark.						Proportion to each 100.				
						Marriages.			Persons Married.	
Year.	Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Persons.	
1875	...	135	...	267	...	9·08	...	17·96	...	13·52
1880	...	90	...	187	...	5·82	...	12·09	...	8·95
1885	...	107	...	209	...	3·76	...	7·35	...	5·56
1890	...	94	...	115	...	2·94	...	3·60	...	3·27
1895	...	82	...	76	...	2·90	...	2·69	...	2·80
1900	...	58	...	88	...	1·72	...	2·61	...	2·17
1905	...	44	...	44	...	1·39	...	1·39	...	1·39
1908	...	45	...	56	...	1·12	...	1·40	...	1·26

In 1875 no less than 402 out of 2,974 persons, or nearly 14 per cent., could not write even sufficiently to sign their names, and these, practically, consisted of persons of European extraction only. Last year the number was 101, and the proportion 1·26 per cent., being nearly 11 times better than the conditions obtaining in 1875. Of the 101 persons who in 1908 signed the marriage register by mark, 45 were coloured, of whom 23 were males and 22 were females. These comprised 3 Chinese, 17 Pacific Islanders, 15 other Asiatics, and 10 aboriginal women.

BIRTHS.

For three consecutive years increases have been recorded in the number of births registered. Full particulars in this respect during 1908 will be found at Appendix Table No. III.

The number of births registered, together with the numerical and centesimal increases for each of the past 10 years is shown in the following table:—

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Increase or —Decrease on Previous Year.				Increase or —Decrease on Previous Year.			
Year.	Births.	Numerical.	Centesimal.	Year.	Births.	Numerical.	Centesimal.
1899	...	13,899	...	—34	...	—0·24	
1900	...	14,801	...	902	...	6·49	
1901	...	14,303	...	—498	...	—3·36	
1902	...	14,216	...	—87	...	—0·61	
1903	...	12,621	...	—1,595	...	—11·22	
1904	...	14,082	...	1,461	...	11·58	
1905	...	13,626	...	—456	...	—3·24	
1906	...	14,019	...	393	...	2·88	
1907	...	14,542	...	523	...	3·73	
1908	...	14,828	...	286	...	1·97	

There were 14,828 births recorded in 1908, the largest number in any year since 1895, an increase of 286 over the number registered in 1907.

The numbers for 1907 and 1908 in the Metropolitan district and in each division of the State are given in the following table:—

Ja.

BIRTHS, 1907 AND 1908.

Division.				1907.			1908.			Total Increase or —Decrease in the latter Year.	Females born to every 100 Males born in 1907.	Females born to every 100 Males born in 1908.
				Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.			
Brisbane (10-mile radius)	...	...	...	1,697	1,598	3,295	1,836	1,575	3,411	116	94·17	85·78
„ (outside radius)	...	...	...	37	51	88	29	33	62	—26	137·84	113·79
Total Metropolitan	...	...	...	1,734	1,649	3,383	1,865	1,608	3,473	90	95·10	86·22
Moreton	...	...	...	1,029	966	1,995	1,062	1,012	2,074	79	93·88	95·29
Wide Bay	...	...	...	1,015	880	1,895	1,015	962	1,977	82	86·70	94·78
Port Curtis	...	...	...	614	651	1,265	675	621	1,296	31	106·03	92·00
Edgcumbe	...	...	...	793	801	1,594	842	808	1,650	56	101·01	95·96
Rockingham	...	...	...	368	359	727	384	388	772	45	97·55	101·04
York Peninsula	...	...	...	84	89	173	94	108	202	29	105·95	114·89
Carpentaria	...	...	...	130	133	263	150	138	288	25	102·31	92·00
Central Western	...	...	...	27	28	55	28	19	47	—8	103·70	67·86
South Western	...	...	...	101	102	203	108	115	223	20	100·99	106·48
Central	...	...	...	225	221	446	235	212	447	1	98·22	90·21
Maranoa	...	...	...	182	178	360	142	161	303	—57	97·80	113·38
Downs	...	...	...	1,152	1,031	2,183	1,075	1,001	2,076	—107	89·50	93·12
Total	...	...	...	7,454	7,088	14,542	7,675	7,153	14,828	286	95·09	93·20

Of the total births 3,473, or 23 per cent., took place in the Metropolitan Registry Division. The statistical division recording the next greatest number was the Downs, with 2,076, closely followed by Moreton, 2,074. Other divisions registering more than 1,000 births were Wide Bay, 1,977; Edgcumbe, 1,650; and Port Curtis, 1,296.

The last two columns of the table show the sex ratio for 1907 and 1908. Last year male births greatly preponderated—namely, 7,675 to 7,153, or a ratio of 93 females to each 100 male births. In no division having more than 1,000 births were females in the majority. In the Metropolitan Division there were only 86 female to each 100 male births. The proportion of female to male births for each of the last 10 years was as follows:—

				Jb.				
				Females born to every 100 males born.				Females born to every 100 males born.
1899	...	...	...	94·99	1904	...	...	97·39
1900	...	...	...	94·78	1905	...	...	95·27
1901	...	...	...	96·44	1906	...	...	92·57
1902	...	...	...	95·30	1907	...	...	95·09
1903	...	...	...	96·37	1908	...	...	93·20

The proportion per cent. ranged from 92·57 in 1906 to 97·39 in 1904, a difference of 4·82.

Birth Rate.

Although the birth rate for 1908—26·71—was slightly lower than that for 1907—26·9—yet it compares favourably with that for the last year of the quinquennial period, 1900-1905.

			K.					
1860	...	47·9	1880	...	36·9	1900	...	30·2
1865	...	43·6	1885	...	36·7	1905	...	25·9
1870	...	43·5	1890	...	37·2	1908	...	26·71
1875	...	37·5	1895	...	32·8			

The above table gives the birth rate at 5 yearly rests since 1860. Immigration not only added directly to the population by the number of persons introduced, but also by largely increasing the number of births. During the first 10 years of Queensland's existence the births averaged considerably more than 40 per 1,000 of the mean population, whilst now it hardly reaches 27. If during 1908 the births had been in the same proportion as during Queensland's first decade nearly 10,000 more persons would have been added to the population without any expenditure of public money.

As it is impossible to ascertain the number of coloured aliens in Queensland, because the collection and compilation of migration statistics has been assumed by the Commonwealth, the effect which these have on the birth rate for 1908 cannot be ascertained. Coloured alien births were recorded for last year as follow:—

				Ka.					
				Males.				Females.	Persons.
Chinese	...	...	...	30	...	...	17	...	47
Pacific Islanders	...	...	...	10	...	...	11	...	21
Japanese	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
Natives of India and Ceylon	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	...	7
Other Asiatics	...	...	...	17	...	...	16	...	33
				—				—	—
Totals	...	...	...	65				46	111

The following table gives, for a series of years, corrections of the crude birth rates by excluding coloured alien births and populations from the computations:—

				Kb.				
				Birth Rate Crude.				Birth Rate on the basis of excluding Coloured Aliens from the calcu- lation.
1899	...	...	...	27·31	...	...	...	28·60
1900	...	...	...	30·19	...	...	...	31·60
1901	...	...	...	28·28	...	...	...	29·93
1902	...	...	...	27·68	...	...	...	29·28
1903	...	...	...	24·62	...	...	...	25·59
1904	...	...	...	27·12	...	...	...	28·12
1905	...	...	...	25·92	...	...	...	26·86
1906	...	...	...	26·31	...	...	...	27·06
1907	...	...	...	26·87	...	...	...	27·47
1908	...	...	...	26·71	...	...	...	...

The crude birth rates of the various States of the Commonwealth show a considerable range of difference.

Kc.									
		Birth Rate,	Birth Rate,	Birth Rate,	Birth Rate,	Birth Rate,	Average		
		1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	of the rates for the		
								quinquennial	period.
Queensland	...	27·12	25·92	26·31	26·87	26·71	26·59		
New South Wales	...	26·73	26·72	27·04	27·14	26·77	26·88		
Victoria	...	24·65	24·83	25·14	25·16	24·58	24·87		
South Australia	...	24·70	23·66	23·54	23·82	24·59	24·06		
Western Australia	...	30·34	30·30	30·02	29·24	28·90	29·76		
Tasmania	...	29·59	29·32	29·52	29·68	30·89	29·80		
New Zealand	...	26·94	27·22	27·08	27·30	27·45	27·20		

For 1908 from 24·58 in Victoria to 30·89 in Tasmania the variations amounted to 6·31 per 1,000 of the population. Of the six States of Australia, Queensland had a birth rate below that for Tasmania, Western Australia, and New South Wales, the ratio for the latter exceeding Queensland by six one-hundredths only. Victoria and South Australia exhibited the very low ratios of 24·58 and 24·59 respectively.

For comparison of the birth statistics of one community with those of another the crude birth rate must be generally adopted, for, if correction to meet difference of condition were permissible, where should such correction end? Is not the comparison for the very purpose of illustrating such differing conditions? If, however, it is desired only to show the relative fertility and fecundity of the possible mothers, the ratios of births to women of child-bearing age, dividing the factors into legitimate and illegitimate and into married and single is a fairly satisfactory method of arriving at this result. This can only be done for Census years, as then only can the ages of the women be accurately determined. This information is furnished in the following table:—

Kd.

Census Year.	FEMALES 15 YEARS TO 45 YEARS OF AGE.		BIRTHS.		BIRTHS PER 1,000.		
	Married.	Unmarried.	Legitimate.	Illegitimate.	Legitimate Births to Married Females 15 years to 45 years of age.	Illegitimate Births to Unmarried Females 15 years to 45 years of age.	Total Births to all Females 15 years to 45 years of age.
1861 ...	5,788		...	...	...	...	245·85
1871 ...	15,502	6,830	5,074	131	327·31	19·18	233·07
1881 ...	24,178	15,441	7,875	345	325·71	22·34	207·48
1891 ...	44,537	34,607	14,031	684	315·04	19·76	185·93
1901 ...	53,617	50,561	13,455	848	250·95	16·77	137·29

The figures show very plainly a great decline in the position as regards births during the 30 years 1871-1901.

Illegitimate Births.

The condition with respect to illegitimacy showed no improvement during 1908 as compared with 1907, although the position was somewhat better than in 1906.

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					Males.	Females.		Persons.
First Quarter	146	...	153	299
Second Quarter	134	...	132	266
Third Quarter	...	...	...	...	142	...	131	273
Fourth Quarter	...	...	...	...	126	...	140	266
Total	...	...	...	...	548	...	556	1,104

There were 1,104 births registered as illegitimate last year. No doubt the operations of the Infant Life Protection Act has for the past few years caused a more correct and complete record of bastard births to be effected, so that probably part of the increase is due to more accurate registration.

The proportion of illegitimate births to each 100 total births for the past 10 years is shown in the following table:—

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1898 ...	6·04	1902 ...	6·04	1906 ...	7·68
1899 ...	5·97	1903 ...	6·79	1907 ...	7·31
1900 ...	6·40	1904 ...	6·90	1908 ...	7·45
1901 ...	5·93	1905 ...	6·97		

The lowest ratio for the 10 years was 5·93, recorded in 1901, and the highest 7·68, in 1906. The following table gives for 1908 the proportion of illegitimate to total births in each State of the Commonwealth:—

Lb.

	Per Cent. to Total Births.		Per Cent. to Total Births.
Queensland ...	7·45	Western Australia ...	4·35
New South Wales ...	6·89	Tasmania ...	4·97
Victoria ...	5·76	New Zealand ...	4·26
South Australia...	4·36		

Multiple Births.

There were 121 multiple deliveries in 1908, giving a ratio of 8 per 1,000 of all deliveries of living children. The following were the particulars:—

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			TWINs.		TRIPLETS.	
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
First Quarter	33	33
Second Quarter	31	25
Third Quarter	36	26
Fourth Quarter...	29	27	2	1
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			129	111	2	1

The multiple births comprised 120 cases of twins and one of triplets. The twins consisted of 129 males and 111 females, and the triplets of 2 males and 1 female. The latter was recorded in the Registry District of Cunnamulla.

DEATHS.

The mortality experience for 1908 was a very favourable one, being, with two exceptions—1904 and 1906—relatively the most satisfactory ever experienced in Queensland.

Appendix Tables Nos. XII. to the end gives full details as to the mortality statistics of the State.

The number of deaths recorded and their relation to the population during each of the last 10 years were as follow :—

M.

YEAR.	DEATHS.					
	Total Number.			Proportion of Total Deaths per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1899	3,943	2,201	6,144	13·80	9·87	12·07
1900	3,678	2,069	5,747	13·45	9·54	11·72
1901	3,838	2,169	6,007	13·62	9·68	11·88
1902	3,924	2,280	6,204	13·74	10·00	12·08
1903	3,951	2,395	6,346	13·92	10·46	12·38
1904	3,259	1,991	5,250	11·36	8·57	10·11
1905	3,499	2,004	5,503	12·09	8·48	10·47
1906	3,212	1,883	5,095	10·99	7·83	9·56
1907	3,480	2,119	5,599	11·79	8·62	10·35
1908	3,500	2,180	5,680	11·54	8·65	10·23

Of the 5,680 deaths registered last year 3,500 were of males and 2,180 of females, giving ratios to the population of each sex of 11·54 and 8·65 respectively. This considerably greater liability to death on the part of males explains why under normal conditions the proportion of females in the population is always overtaking that of males, notwithstanding that more of the latter are born than of the former.

The death rate in 1908 was only 10·23 per 1,000 of the mean population. The last column of Table M shows the great improvement in the death rate during the latter half of the decade depicted. During the five years 1899-1903 the annual mean of the five rates was 12·03, whilst during the quinquennium 1904-8 it was 10·14 only, which means that for the 10 years nearly 850 lives were annually saved. The mean of the average rate of mortality for the first half of the decade was 19 per cent. greater than for the second half.

Coloured aliens have an adverse effect on the death rate; this has been proved year after year when an estimate of their numbers could be arrived at. In 1907 the proportion of deaths of coloured aliens to their population was 12·32, whilst that for persons of European extraction was 10·28 only. For reasons already given no estimate of coloured alien population for 1908 is available, so that the death ratio for this section of the community cannot be computed.

The death rate of Queensland compares favourably with that for most of the States of the Commonwealth, as can be seen from the following statement :—

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	Rate in 1904.	Rate in 1905.	Rate in 1906.	Rate in 1907.	Rate in 1908.	Average of the Rates for the Quinquennial Period.
Queensland	10·11	10·47	9·56	10·35	10·23	10·14
New South Wales	10·62	10·13	9·89	10·56	10·13	10·27
Victoria	11·92	12·10	12·42	11·66	12·46	12·11
South Australia	10·22	10·15	10·34	9·87	9·84	10·08
Western Australia	11·91	10·83	11·87	11·09	10·74	11·29
Tasmania	11·04	10·13	11·13	11·22	11·71	11·05
New Zealand	9·57	9·27	9·31	10·95	9·57	9·73

Victoria would appear to be the least favourably situated in this respect. Queensland's death rate of 10·23 was below that for Victoria, Tasmania, and Western Australia, but somewhat above that for New South Wales and South Australia. The position is nearly, but not quite, the same if the averages for the five years illustrated in the above table are taken—Queensland then, also, showing somewhat better than New South Wales, their rates being 10·14 and 10·27 respectively.

Death Index.

Reference has been made to crude birth and death rates and the fact pointed out that there are several differing factors in Vital Statistics that more or less affect comparison. One of these has been referred to, namely, the presence of an alien population. Another of some importance is the age condition of the people. It will be at once evident that a large ratio of old people must tend to a large death rate. With the view of correcting this element of divergence it has been the practice for many years with all Statistical Bureaux accepting the suggestions of the International Statistical Congress to publish figures showing what the mortality rate of the country would be were the population in a normal condition as to age. As a type in this respect Sweden has been accepted by

the Congress, and the following table gives for Queensland an amended death rate showing what would have been the result had the population of this State been similarly constituted to that of Sweden:—

Mb.

Year.	Classes of Age.	% of Queens-land Population at each Age Period, Census 1901.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Coefficient %.	% of Swedish Population at each Age Period.	Queensland Index %.
1908	Under 1 year ...	2.58	14,323	1,043	7.28	2.55	1.86
	1 to 20 years ...	43.47	241,333	747	0.31	39.80	1.23
	20 to 40 „ ...	33.19	184,261	930	0.50	26.96	1.36
	40 to 60 „ ...	15.98	88,717	1,263	1.42	19.23	2.74
	60 years and upwards	4.78	26,537	1,697	6.39	11.46	7.33
	Totals ...	100.00	555,171	5,680	1.02	100.00	14.52

In Queensland only 4.78 per cent. of the population were upwards of 60 years of age—the proportion in Sweden is 11.46.

Appendix Table No. VIII. gives by ages and months all deaths registered during 1908 and the following statement shows the sex of persons dying, as recorded in each quarter of the year:—

N.

	Males.	Females.	Persons.
First Quarter	958	610	1,568
Second Quarter	796	479	1,275
Third Quarter	897	570	1,467
Fourth Quarter	849	521	1,370
Totals	3,500	2,180	5,680

The largest number of deaths took place during the March quarter and the smallest number in the June quarter. The greatest number of deaths in any one month was 578 or 10.18 per cent. of the total which took place in January, and the least 423 or 7.45 per cent. in September. The deaths in January comprised a large number of young children, 183 infants of less than 2 years of age succumbing in that month. This was by far the largest in any one month, the number for each month of 1908 being—January, 183; February, 129; March, 97; April, 92; May, 78; June, 77; July, 107; August, 75; September, 78; October, 101; November, 104; and December, 104. It will be at once seen that with one exception deaths of children under 2 years of age gradually declined each month from the summer months of January and February until the low mortality of 75 was reached in August, thereafter ascending as the warm weather returned. The deaths in July largely exceeded those of the previous and succeeding months; this was mainly due to a severe epidemic of influenza which for a short time prevailed at that period.

Perhaps about the best test as to the healthiness or otherwise of a country or a community is its true infant mortality, that is the proportion borne by the number of children who die in their first year to the number of births for a common period. The births for a year fairly represent the mean population of infants of under 1 year of age. These are factors common to all, and, therefore, comparisons of the true infant mortality of different communities are even more reliable than crude death rates based on total deaths and total mean population.

The following table gives the true infant mortality of Queensland for ten years:—

O.

SHOWING TRUE INFANTILE MORTALITY.—RETURN FOR TEN YEARS.

1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	Mean for the 10 years.
10.94	9.84	10.19	10.02	11.99	7.61	7.55	7.47	7.72	7.03	9.00

A great deal of attention has recently been devoted to this subject and some misconception has arisen with respect to the true position on this point, and in some quarters the idea has secured a hold that the mortality of infants in this State has been abnormal. This impression is entirely erroneous, and Queensland on this head compares more than favourably with most civilised communities.

Too many young lives are undoubtedly lost, and most of the avoidable deaths of infants are due to improper feeding either as to the nature or condition of the food, and all efforts to secure for babies a supply of pure and sterilised cow's milk and for the instruction of mothers as to its handling are good so far as they go, but these efforts after all can never prove satisfactory substitutes for the methods determined by Nature, and may prove harmful if and so far as they encourage the increase of artificial as against natural feeding. Many, however, as are the lives of infants that could be saved in Queensland, yet the position still gives room for satisfaction. For 5 years the deaths of children under 1 year have been under 8 per cent. of the births, the mean for the 10 years ended 1908 being 9 per cent. The following table compares the decennial mean true infant mortality at rests of 5 years since 1875:—

Oa.

1875	...	12.46	1895	...	11.07
1880	...	12.98	1900	...	10.31
1885	...	13.64	1905	...	9.89
1890	...	12.65	1908	...	9.00

During the last 23 years matters as to infantile mortality have improved by 34 per cent., and during the last 3 years by nearly 10 per cent.

On comparing with other States of the Commonwealth Queensland also shows favourably.

Ob.							1908.
Queensland	...	...	...	...	...	...	7·03
New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	7·58
Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	8·61
South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	6·97
Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	8·46
Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	7·59
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	...	6·79

In only one of the States—South Australia—was the true infant mortality less than in Queensland and that by a fraction only, whilst in two States—Victoria and Western Australia—the excess was more than 1 per cent. If the comparison be carried further not only Queensland but the whole Commonwealth stands on very good ground as may be gathered from the following statement giving the true infant mortality not only for each of the three divisions of the United Kingdom but for several other countries. The ratios are not all for the same year but are for the most recent for which the information is obtainable:—

England and Wales	...	...	13·2	Germany	...	...	20·5
Scotland	...	...	11·5	Austria	...	...	21·1
Ireland	...	...	9·2	Italy	...	...	16·6
France	...	...	13·6	Spain	...	...	17·3

Against such figures as these Queensland's record for 1907—7·72—which was the highest annual average for the past five years compares very favourably indeed.

The second year of life though not nearly so critical a period as the first yet witnesses a much heavier mortality than the succeeding years of childhood. The deaths of children under 2 and under 5 and their proportion to all deaths are shown in the following table:—

P.

Registry District.							CHILDREN UNDER 2 YEARS OF AGE.			CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS OF AGE.		
							Census 1901— Centesimal Ratio of Children under 2 years of age to Population of Dis- trict.	Number of Deaths in District.	Proportion per cent. to Total Deaths in District.	Census 1901— Centesimal Ratio of Children under 5 years of age to Population of Dis- trict.	Number of Deaths in District.	Proportion per cent. to Total Deaths in District.
Brisbane	...	...	...	...	...	...	4·35	242	17·35	10·61	272	19·50
Bundaberg	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·49	26	23·64	13·61	29	26·36
Enoggera	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·49	41	30·60	13·40	45	33·58
Gympie	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·58	39	24·84	13·66	44	28·03
Ipswich	...	...	...	...	...	...	4·96	63	19·15	12·63	80	24·32
Kennedy*	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·52	43	16·73	13·58	46	17·90
Mackay	...	...	...	...	...	...	4·49	46	26·29	11·61	51	29·14
Maryborough	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·17	37	20·11	12·56	39	21·20
Mount Morgan	...	...	...	...	...	...	6·93	52	40·00	16·74	54	41·54
Rockhampton	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·31	99	29·73	12·59	116	34·83
Toowoomba	...	...	...	...	...	...	4·67	73	21·79	11·73	81	24·18
Townsville	...	...	...	...	...	...	4·59	53	23·45	11·89	63	27·88
All Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·12	410	21·41	12·64	454	23·71
Totals	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·08	1,224	21·55	12·54	1,374	24·19

* Includes Charters Towers.

Whilst 21·55 per cent. of all deaths were of infants under 2 years of age, deaths of children of 2 to 3, 3 to 4, and 4 to 5 years of age only amounted to 2·64 per cent. of total deaths; although the latter comprised a larger proportion of the population—namely, 7·46 per cent. against 5·08 per cent. Infant mortality is much greater relatively in some localities than in others. On considering the figures cited in the above table it is necessary to remember that the relative number of children of the ages reviewed must be considered along with the ratios of deaths at those ages to the total deaths. Taking children under 2 the most satisfactory position rests with Kennedy (Charters Towers), as the ratio of deaths of children of that age to total deaths was 17 only, whilst the ratio in Mount Morgan, relatively the least satisfactory district, was 40, or more than double that of Kennedy. It is true the respective proportions in the population of children of that age were at the last Census—Kennedy, 5·52; and Mount Morgan, 6·93, which of course is all against the latter, but this difference is insufficient to more than modify the greater mortality, and, when allowed for, still leaves the relative deaths almost double in the lastnamed district—namely, as 1 is to 1·9.

In connection with the facts recorded in this table it is satisfactory to discover, on comparing some of them with the experience of five years ago (1903), what a great improvement has taken place with regard to a number of the districts.

Proportion per cent. of deaths under 2 to total deaths:—

	1903.	1908.
Enoggera	58	31
Kennedy	38	17
Mount Morgan	54	40
Maryborough	33	20
Brisbane	28	17
Ipswich	29	19

The improvement with regard to Enoggera and Kennedy is most pronounced, and, as already quoted, has resulted in placing the latter in the most satisfactory position on the list; with respect to the former there is still much to be desired. Mount Morgan, even with its heavy mortality, shows a distinct advance from the position of 5 years ago. I would once again remark that the age proportions are based on Census data now nearly 8 years old, but although the conditions on this point have no doubt changed, such change would be common to all districts and the relative positions are probably much the same.

The following table furnishes the best estimate possible, but one possessing the objection referred to:—

Q.

Age Period.	Proportion of Popu- lation at each Age Period to Total Population, Census 1901.	Estimated Mean Popu- lation, 1908 at each Age Period on basis of Census Ratio.	Deaths, 1908.	
			Number.	Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.
Under 1 year	2·58	14,323	1,043	72·82
1 to 2 years	2·46	13,657	181	13·25
2 to 3 „	2·42	13,435	70	5·21
3 to 4 „	2·53	14,046	49	3·49
4 to 5 „	2·45	13,602	31	2·28
Total under 5 years ...	12·44	69,063	1,374	19·89
5 to 10 years	12·63	70,118	122	1·74
10 to 15 „	11·59	64,344	102	1·59
15 to 20 „	9·39	52,131	192	3·68
20 to 25 „	9·30	51,631	227	4·40
25 to 30 „	8·48	47,079	226	4·80
30 to 35 „	7·78	43,192	233	5·39
35 to 40 „	7·19	39,917	243	6·09
40 to 45 „	5·85	32,478	287	8·84
45 to 50 „	4·09	22,706	331	14·58
50 to 55 „	3·25	18,043	339	18·79
55 to 60 „	2·57	14,268	304	21·31
60 to 65 „	2·15	11,936	352	29·49
65 to 70 „	1·30	7,217	376	52·10
70 to 75 „	0·72	3,997	361	90·32
75 and upwards	0·54	2,998	607	202·47
Unspecified	0·73	4,053	4	0·99
Total	100·00	555,171	5,680	10·23

The high rates prevailing at the two first periods of life shown in the table—under 1 year 73 per 1,000 and 1 to 2 years 13 per 1,000—and those also prevailing at the later periods show what an important factor age condition is in calculating mortality rates. The following table gives for 49 years the deaths at each age group, the mean age at death for all deaths each year and the mean age of all persons living for each Census year:—

Qa.

Year.	Under 1 Year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 Years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Age not stated.	Total all Ages.	Mean Age at Death.	Mean Age Living, Census Years.	
1860	141	46	16	5	7	215	10	4	7	25	22	36	34	27	24	21	9	17	5	4	2	16	478	21·31	22·97	
1861	136	41	6	7	6	196	14	8	14	21	34	40	36	37	29	17	8	10	4	5	3	23	499	22·07		
1862	222	74	30	20	16	362	22	14	18	36	44	53	47	53	38	33	25	15	9	6	2	20	797	20·55		
1863	329	158	61	43	36	627	65	21	28	67	75	80	62	51	42	34	24	20	9	8	7	55	1,275	17·15		
1864	365	155	47	38	34	639	73	19	34	97	111	93	73	64	47	47	25	19	10	10	8	77	1,446	18·46	22·27	
1865	580	206	70	27	20	903	59	30	38	113	126	107	75	64	44	43	28	30	10	4	3	56	1,733	15·80		
1866	690	320	94	55	23	1,182	63	28	58	168	192	167	116	64	71	55	41	30	26	16	10	75	2,362	17·03		
1867	578	228	73	43	25	947	39	31	30	84	114	119	90	52	62	45	28	26	11	8	7	52	1,745	16·06		
1868	552	197	77	48	21	895	51	25	28	70	110	113	104	71	52	47	36	46	19	15	14	103	1,799	18·15	23·06	
1869	528	199	53	33	14	827	39	16	28	71	119	142	103	82	71	46	32	41	25	15	13	91	1,761	19·58		
1870	526	129	63	30	18	766	41	27	30	48	112	117	93	79	62	70	43	34	17	15	12	79	1,645	19·92		
1871	516	137	67	46	26	792	47	28	53	81	107	120	101	89	51	53	45	47	25	18	26	102	1,785	20·54		22·70
1872	578	178	67	47	22	892	54	27	35	69	131	129	102	116	51	78	42	43	27	20	21	99	1,936	20·15		
1873	701	209	94	55	37	1,096	84	40	43	84	128	134	119	100	72	54	44	56	31	19	21	125	2,250	18·38		
1874	776	251	91	53	34	1,205	92	45	48	127	151	175	187	144	107	112	72	56	32	42	22	177	2,794	20·95		
1875	1,025	429	194	92	84	1,824	194	59	92	183	186	237	238	185	132	100	59	70	41	31	39	434	4,104	18·33	23·30	
1876	994	331	110	68	45	1,548	96	50	105	166	190	162	208	164	114	85	80	66	51	38	41	303	3,467	19·58		
1877	1,058	326	102	55	30	1,571	101	54	102	153	138	170	166	154	107	93	74	65	50	37	42	296	3,373	18·87		
1878	1,234	415	142	76	42	1,909	93	47	104	191	179	205	201	196	152	107	95	92	81	56	46	466	4,220	19·76		
1879	917	248	107	52	42	1,366	92	56	97	177	151	160	190	176	140	94	66	72	52	30	36	252	3,207	20·62	23·32	
1880	865	188	85	44	31	1,213	62	45	110	196	172	188	192	155	138	98	73	85	44	48	37	161	3,017	22·35		
1881	918	256	96	36	41	1,347	84	54	147	265	222	193	164	166	158	129	86	81	61	38	56	69	3,320	22·29		
1882	1,188	374	114	64	47	1,787	109	80	204	382	312	240	199	174	166	134	99	100	70	63	80	75	4,274	21·35		
1883	1,319	471	174	103	63	2,130	125	60	305	522	383	272	200	237	177	147	106	94	83	68	88	44	5,041	20·78	23·60	
1884	1,574	436	154	93	72	2,329	144	114	710	987	641	383	283	286	210	207	138	124	93	69	106	37	6,861	21·80		
1885	1,733	395	129	100	62	2,419	154	71	442	631	538	367	256	321	214	212	148	131	93	73	101	64	6,235	21·71		
1886	1,584	423	131	103	59	2,300	129	71	265	497	443	290	265	258	212	203	144	152	96	69	111	70	5,575	22·06		
1887	1,526	330	140	93	47	2,136	135	82	241	382	355	285	246	249	227	206	155	143	109	78	111	26	5,166	22·80	23·56	
1888	1,719	338	132	63	57	2,309	122	89	246	432	391	317	231	241	224	216	181	156	130	83	138	23	5,529	22·91		
1889	1,962	397	153	112	63	2,687	135	87	208	448	409	341	280	245	269	265	204	187	114	115	126	12	6,132	22·54		
1890	1,548	352	153	101	99	2,253	206	82	176	376	377	363	266	242	248	265	181	183	112	117	140	51	5,638	23·95		
1891	1,489	300	131	119	73	2,112	158	65	205	363	362	310	229	199	206	225	175	161	114	106	163	17	5,170	23·92	23·97	
1892	1,591	277	121	89	48	2,126	170	77	151	326	325	293	253	199	230	277	193	176	137	124	182	27	5,266	25·01		
1893	1,691	363	171	109	63	2,397	201	90	199	294	372	323	242	207	230	250	182	200	165	121	193	29	5,695	24·10		
1894	1,369	301	162	115	91	2,038	166	84	165	250	351	287	267	223	203	269	199	226	199	160	201	10	5,298	26·88		
1895	1,356	264	117	87	75	1,899	196	108	187	235	306	281	288	219	220	246	215	209	174	134	220	45	5,152	27·10	24·97	
1896	1,466	293	108	94	69	2,030	151	108	166	261	312	298	316	274	240	296	282	277	217	165	229	23	5,645	28·57		
1897	1,354	245	107	72	56	1,834	170	84	148	244	315	326	357	275	244	241	260	267	214	148	280	16	5,423	29·67		
1898	1,540	374	159	129	79	2,281	226	127	162	260	289	308	321	311	260	260	281	302	287	207	350	11	6,243	29·12		
1899	1,521	309	141	95	59	2,125	178	122	211	329	384	356	340	264	236	268	306	283	215	222	295	10	6,144	28·88	24·97	
1900	1,456	234	87	64	49	1,890	133	110	197	303	292	302	310	308	258	237	290	277	293	225	302	26	5,747	30·78		
1901	1,458	250	98	58	50	1,914	128	112	192	285	287	343	349	312	262	299	295	315	286	259	354	15	6,007	31·88		
1902	1,424	221	77	63	33	1,818	137	120	173	307	334	322	350	324	268	289	310	380	369	308	378	17	6,204	33·63		
1903	1,513	316	113	81	58	2,081	176	129	170	235	304	309	306	308	276	284	312	385	318	290	450	13	6,346	32·42	24·97	
1904	1,072	192	100	63	55	1,482	139	106	154	231	219	266	283	319	250	285	257	336	309	246	368	5,250		34·65
1905	1,029	186	80	62	37	1,394	139	98	168	219	233	249	301	282	307	302	277	355	361	338	478	2	5,503	37·38		
1906	1,047	153	74	43	39	1,356	109	83	132	191	215	218	267	287	263	291	255	305	358	310	454	1	5,095	37·31		
1907	1,122	212	99	54	42	1,529	125	110	127	203	207	203	239	322	345	315	250	328	390	366	537	3	5,599	37·51	24·97	
1908	1,043	181	70	49	31	1,374	122	102	192	227	226	233	243	287	331	339	304	352	376	361	607	4	5,680	38·88		

The figures in the last two columns show that the mean age at death and the mean age of all persons living have both increased during the period covered by the table, the former to a very large extent. In 1860 the mean age at death was 21·31 years, whilst in 1908 the mean age was 38·88. The reason for this great difference becomes apparent when the figures given in the four columns covering deaths from 60 years and upwards are scrutinised.

Birthplaces of Persons who Died.

The following table summarises the particulars furnished by Table No. XI. in the appendix:—

					R.		
					Centesimal Proportion to Total Population borne by each Nationality, Census of 1901. Proportion.	Number and Centesimal Proportion to Total Deaths borne by Deaths of each Nationality, Year 1908. Number.	Proportion.
Queensland	...	...	...	...	57·09	2,400	42·25
Other Australasian States, including New Zealand	...	...	...	...	8·16	415	7·31
England	...	...	...	...	13·77	1,036	18·24
Scotland	...	...	...	...	4·00	364	6·41
Ireland	...	...	...	...	7·56	758	13·35
Other British Possessions	...	...	...	...	0·82	23	0·40
Germany	...	...	...	...	2·64	251	4·42
Other Countries of Europe	...	...	...	...	1·59	138	2·43
China	...	...	...	...	1·70	74	1·30
Pacific Islands	...	...	...	...	1·77	32	0·56
Elsewhere	...	...	...	...	0·90	189	3·33
					100·00	5,680	100·00

Here again the last Census enumeration is too remote to justify the calculation of death rates of the various nationalities comprised in the population. Of the total deaths 2,400, or 42 per cent., of all deaths were of natives of Queensland; 1,036, or 18 per cent., were born in England; 758, or 13 per cent., were born in Ireland; and 415, or 7 per cent., somewhere in Australasia outside of Queensland.

Occupations of Persons who Died.

Full particulars as to the vocation of the 5,680 persons who died during 1908 are furnished in Appendix Table No. XII., a summary of which is contained in the following statement:—

Ra.

CLASSES.					YEARS.									
					1904.		1905.		1906.		1907.		1908.	
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Class I.—Professional	...	...	...	...	103	16	104	15	100	11	98	10	99	12
„ II.—Domestic	...	...	...	...	84	148	81	171	92	139	85	153	88	186
„ III.—Commercial	...	...	...	...	193	5	211	5	198	8	211	6	197	7
„ IV.—Transport and Communication	...	...	...	...	163	...	168	...	134	2	155	...	198	...
„ V.—Industrial	...	...	...	...	564	20	666	23	651	21	744	23	758	25
„ VI.—Agricultural, &c.	...	...	...	...	915	7	951	8	863	9	869	1	894	5
„ VII.—Indefinite	...	...	...	...	82	81	102	131	63	107	86	117	94	103
„ VIII.—Dependants	...	...	...	...	1,155	1,714	1,216	1,651	1,111	1,586	1,232	1,809	1,172	1,842
Totals	...	...	...	...	3,259	1,991	3,499	2,004	3,212	1,883	3,480	2,119	3,500	2,180
					5,250		5,503		5,095		5,599		5,680	

The information with respect to the occupations of females is far from satisfactory. It seems impossible to obtain accurate statements on this point when recording the deaths of women and the particulars are evidently incomplete. The occupations of persons dying are of course of chief interest for comparing the healthiness or otherwise of the various callings by comparing the deaths with the population numbers and thus evolving a death rate. This can of course only be done at Census periods, but, on the other hand, increases or decreases in the number of deaths of persons following various callings approximately indicate corresponding increases or decreases in the numbers of persons so occupied. During the 5 years reviewed in the table, there would thus appear to have been a considerable advance in the numbers engaged in industrial pursuits, deaths of males following such occupations having increased from 564 in 1904 to 758 in 1908.

Deaths in the Metropolitan Area.

The following table shows the population, the number of deaths, and the death rate in greater Brisbane:—

Rb.

					Estimated Mean Population.	Total Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.
City of Brisbane	...	...	...	...	39,764	746	*18·76
City of South Brisbane	...	...	...	...	31,772	286	9·00
Suburbs	...	...	...	...	65,126	365	5·60
Brisbane Metropolitan Area (Ten-mile Radius)	...	...	...	...	136,662	1,397	10·22
State	...	...	...	...	555,171	5,680	10·23

* The General and Children's Hospitals are in the City of Brisbane.

The death rate within the metropolitan area was 10·22, or practically the same as that for the whole State. The rates for the component parts possess no significance as not only are the public hospitals and other public institutions located within the urban portion, but, besides, sick persons are frequently brought into the town from the suburbs for medical attention and nursing, being taken for the purpose both to private hospitals and friends' homes. That these are disturbing factors of great importance will be seen from the following statement giving the number of deaths occurring in public institutions for each of the past 10 years:—

	Rc.										1908.		
	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.				
											Males.	Females.	Persons.
Brisbane Hospital ...	237	211	271	305	284	261	300	257	320	196	97	293	
Lady Bowen Hospital ...	7	19	14	17	20	19	7	10	14	7	9	16	
Children's Hospital ...	67	60	78	59	103	69	82	84	109	64	43	107	
Brisbane Plague Hospital†	...	...	6	8	5	3	5	3	11	1	...	1
Salvation Army Home* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	10	4	14
Hosptl. for Chronic Diseases†	...	...	7	22	41	38	58	43	48	46	27	73
Lady Lamington Hospital†	...	...	2	2	1	2	3	...	1	...	...	...
Infants' Asylum ...	4	12	...	...	18	2	2	9	30	...	††	...
Immigration Depôt ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lunatic Reception House	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Brisbane Gaol ...	...	1	5	1	3	...	2	2	3	...	1	1
Magdalen Asylum†	...	...	5	...	10	4	12	21	11	2	3	5
Brisbane Suspect Hospital‡	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industrial Home ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Blind Asylum* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Nudgee Orphanage**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
St. Mary's Home**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Totals ...	316	304	388	419	491	399	474	429	562	327	186	513	

* Appearing for the first time in 1907. † Appearing for the first time in 1901. ‡ Appearing for the first time in 1902.
** Appearing for the first time in 1908. †† Transferred to Sandgate.

The Brisbane, the Children's, and the Lady Bowen Hospitals are all situated in the City of Brisbane, and the deaths in these three institutions numbered 416, or 56 per cent. of all deaths in that city, whilst the Hospital for Chronic Diseases is located in the City of South Brisbane, its 73 deaths comprising 26 per cent. of the deaths there. These facts materially discount the respective death rates, and explain the exceptionally low relative mortality recorded in the suburbs. Notwithstanding the heavy handicap alluded to the low rate for the whole metropolitan area speaks eloquently of the natural climatic healthfulness of Brisbane.

The following statement, perhaps hardly within the scope of Vital Statistics, relates to the principal hospitals of the State, and may prove of interest to the committees and staffs of the institutions illustrated:—

S.

Where Situated.	Number of In-patients.	Number of In-patient Days.	Cost of Administration and Management for In-patients.	Cost of each In-patient per Day.	HOSPITAL STAFF.									
					PAID.						HONORARY.			
					Medical.		Nursing.		Other.		Committee.		Medical.	
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Brisbane	3,895	83,428	£ 14,602	s. d. 3 6	4	...	3	65	37	31	...	...	20	1
„ Children's ...	1,379	33,763	4,550	2 8½	...	1	...	33	1	1	...	...	10	2
Bundaberg	512	11,454	2,345	4 1	1	...	1	8	1	3	...	...	...	...
Charters Towers ..	842	28,191	4,880	3 5½	1	...	2	14	4	7	...	...	4	...
Ipswich	615	18,348	3,117	3 4¾	1	...	...	12	5	7	...	...	...	...
Mackay	837	15,066	3,197	4 3	2	...	2	12	1	5	...	...	...	...
Maryborough ...	634	10,674	2,502	4 8½	1	...	1	9	2	6	...	...	...	...
Mount Morgan ...	752	13,337	4,308	6 5½	1	...	...	13	4	6	...	...	...	...
Rockhampton ...	610	18,369	3,710	4 0½	1	...	4	13	5	6	...	...	4	...
Toowoomba	1,069	24,117	4,757	3 11¼	1	...	...	18	8	10	...	...	5	...
Townsville	924	21,114	4,244	4 0¾	1	...	4	14	4	6	...	...	...	...
Warwick	487	10,833	2,190	4 0½	1	...	...	9	2	4	...	...	4	...

The lowest cost per in-patient per day was the Brisbane Children's Hospital with 2s. 8½d., and the highest Mount Morgan with a *per capita* per diem outlay of 6s. 5½d.

Causes of Death.

The Bertillon system of classifying causes of death has now been adopted throughout the Commonwealth. Prior to 1907 this office used the scheme accepted by the Registrar-General of England, which consisted of a combination of the Farr and Bertillon Categories, therefore, a comparison for five years, which it has been the practice to show of the proportions of deaths under each classification head, is not possible.

The following table, therefore, makes this comparison under both of the classifications in use:—

T.

TABLE comparing the PERCENTAGE which the several CAUSES of DEATHS bear to the TOTAL DEATHS in each YEAR.—RETURN for the FIVE YEARS.

Cause of Death.	1904.	1905.	1906.	Classes.	1907.	1908.
CLASS I.—GENERAL DISEASES.						
Sub-class—						
1	8·36	4·61	4·38	Class I.—General Diseases	29·24	25·56
2	3·24	6·49	3·67	" II.—Diseases of Nervous System and Organs of Special Sense	9·52	10·40
3	0·61	0·64	0·74			
4	0·63	0·49	0·65	" III.—Diseases of Circulatory System	11·32	13·52
5	1·62	1·23	1·10			
6	9·58	8·69	8·48	" IV.—Diseases of Respiratory System	9·27	8·19
7	0·29	0·13	0·35			
8	1·08	1·51	2·32	" V.—Diseases of Digestive System	12·48	14·23
9	1·01	1·13	0·80			
10	5·66	6·38	5·73	" VI.—Diseases of Genito-Urinary System and Adnexa	5·18	6·13
11	1·20	1·54	1·61			
12	6·36	5·81	7·44	" VII.—Puerperal Condition ...	1·36	1·28
TOTALS	39·64	38·65	37·27			
CLASS II.—LOCAL DISEASES.						
Sub-class—						
1. Diseases of Nervous System ...	6·97	6·52	6·00	" VIII.—Diseases of Skin and of the Cellular Tissue	0·50	0·67
2. Diseases of Organs of Special Sense	0·13	0·18	0·14			
3. Diseases of Heart	6·84	7·76	7·93	" IX.—Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion	0·32	0·10
4. Diseases of Blood Vessels ...	3·83	3·73	4·42			
5. Diseases of the Respiratory Organs	10·74	11·03	9·42	" X.—Malformations	1·27	1·20
6. Diseases of Digestive System ...	11·62	11·43	12·72			
7. Lymphatic Diseases	0·40	0·15	0·12	" XI.—Infancy	6·02	5·28
8. Diseases of Urinary System ...	4·99	5·14	5·95			
9. Diseases of Generative System ...	0·46	0·38	0·63	" XII.—Old Age	3·75	3·70
10. Accidents of Childbirth	1·47	0·80	0·84			
11. Joint Diseases	0·32	0·29	0·23	" XIII.—Violence... ..	8·98	9·05
12. Skin Diseases	0·44	0·46	0·43			
TOTALS	48·21	47·87	48·83	" XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases ...	0·79	0·69
CLASS III.—OTHER SPECIFIED DISEASES						
			
CLASS IV.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED DISEASES.						
Sub-class 1	3·37	4·54	4·44			
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.						
Sub-class—						
1. Accident or Negligence	6·72	6·89	7·17			
2. Homicide	0·23	0·27	0·33			
3. Suicide	1·83	1·74	1·92			
4. Execution ... ..	...	0·04	0·04			
TOTALS	8·78	8·94	9·46			
GRAND TOTALS	100·00	100·00	100·00	TOTAL	100·00	100·00

Confining observation to the two years during which the Bertillon system has been in use, last year as compared with 1907, deaths due to "General Diseases" decreased by nearly 4 per cent., and those from diseases of the respiratory system by 1 per cent., corresponding (approximately) increases were recorded amongst deaths due to diseases of the circulatory, the digestive, the nervous, and the genito-urinary systems.

Complaints of infancy and old age were slightly less fatal, whilst there was a very small increase in the proportion of deaths due to violence.

Appendix Tables XIII., *et seq.*, are devoted to an elaborate analysis of all deaths in 1908, more especially in relation to the various diseases from which they resulted. Table XIII. is practically a summary of the others, and shows the number of deaths due to each cause during 1907 and 1908 arranged in the order of their degree of fatality. To facilitate reference a few of the most fatal causes of deaths are appended hereunder:—

Ta.

RETURN for TWO YEARS showing the NUMBER of DEATHS from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES in ORDER of DEGREE of FATALITY in 1908, also their PROPORTION per 10,000 of the TOTAL DEATHS and per 100,000 of the MEAN POPULATION, respectively, for each YEAR 1907-1908.

Most Common Cause of Death.	1907.			1908.		
	No. of Deaths.	Proportion per 10,000 Total Deaths.	Proportion per 100,000 Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion per 10,000 Total Deaths.	Proportion per 100,000 Mean Population.
Organic Diseases of the Heart	468	836	86	593	1,044	107
Diarrhœa and Enteritis	415	741	77	515	907	93
Tuberculosis (all parts)	395	705	73	400	704	72
Cancer (all kinds)	353	630	65	337	593	61
Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Scleroma (under 3 months)	303	541	56	269	474	48
Bright's Disease	193	345	36	222	391	40
Pneumonia	220	393	41	215	379	39
Senile Debility	210	375	39	210	370	38
Influenza	222	396	41	177	312	32
Congestion and Hæmorrhage of Brain ...	165	295	30	158	278	28
Acute and Chronic Bronchitis	130	232	24	113	199	20
Typhoid Fever	84	150	16	108	190	19
Convulsions of Children under 5	91	163	17	106	187	19
Drowning (Accidental)	75	134	14	102	180	18
Total Deaths each Year from all Causes ...	5,599	...		5,680	...	
Mean Population each Year ... ..	...	541,204		...	555,171	

For many years that fell disease for long called Consumption, and referred to as “The White Man’s Plague” and “England’s Scourge,” but now scientifically designated “Tuberculosis,” headed the list of fatality in Queensland as in many other places. This is no longer the case, and there is little doubt that remedial and preventive measures are to some extent at least reducing its frequency and virulence. It is, however, doubtful whether difference of classification and possibly also of diagnosis have not materially acted to change the place of tuberculosis in the fatality list.

Organic Diseases of the Heart for the past two years has stood at the head of the list. During 1908 there were 593 deaths returned as due to this cause, or 10 per cent. of all deaths, and 1 to each 936 of the population.

Diarrhœa and Enteritis.—Such deaths numbered 515 last year. This was 9 per cent. of all deaths, and 0·9 per 1,000 of the total estimated mean population. In 1907 there were 415 deaths attributed to these diseases, the figures for 1908 thus showing an increase of 100 deaths.

Tuberculosis.—Deaths from tuberculosis of all parts of the body taken together caused the death of 400 persons in 1908. With a view of showing whether and to what extent this disease is imported the following tables are published each year having been originally compiled at the request of the Medical Board:—

Tb.

DEATHS FROM PHTHISIS AND TUBERCULOSIS OF THE PULMONARY AND LARYNGEAL ORGANS.
RETURN showing BIRTHPLACES and DURATION of RESIDENCE in QUEENSLAND of PERSONS who DIED
from the above CAUSES, 1904-1908.

Birthplaces.			Duration of Residence in Queensland.										Total.	
			Under 6 Months.	6-12 Months.	1-2 Years.	2-3 Years.	3-4 Years.	4-5 Years.	5-10 Years.	10-15 Years.	15-20 Years.	20 Years and Up.		Unspecified.
1904	Australian States and New Zealand		1	...	...	1	...	...	4	6	15	93	9	129
	Pacific Islands		2	5	7	8	4	2	8	6	5	10	3	60
	Elsewhere		1	1	1	2	1	4	12	13	45	114	27	221
	Totals		4	6	8	11	5	6	24	25	65	217	39	410
1905	Australian States and New Zealand		1	...	1	1	1	1	5	9	19	106	3	147
	Pacific Islands ... ..		...	...	3	6	5	...	6	8	5	9	6	48
	Elsewhere		2	2	1	1	1	4	5	12	32	106	36	202
	Totals		3	2	5	8	7	5	16	29	56	221	45	397
1906	Australian States and New Zealand		1	...	1	1	...	...	8	5	8	91	5	120
	Pacific Islands ... ..		...	1	...	7	3	1	7	10	8	10	3	50
	Elsewhere		4	1	1	5	3	1	14	10	28	115	9	191
	Totals		5	2	2	13	6	2	29	25	44	216	17	361
1907	Australian States and New Zealand		2	2	2	2	1	1	3	3	10	104	3	133
	Pacific Islands ... ..		...	...	...	...	...	1	2	5	1	10	1	20
	Elsewhere		1	2	4	...	2	2	8	10	22	134	15	200
	Totals		3	4	6	2	3	4	13	18	33	248	19	353
1908	Australian States and New Zealand		...	...	2	1	...	...	1	1	12	131	2	150
	Pacific Islands ... ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	9	1	11	188
	Elsewhere		2	2	5	2	...	1	6	9	10	138	13	188
	Totals		2	2	7	3	...	1	7	11	22	278	16	349

Tc.

DEATHS FROM TUBERCULAR DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS OF PULMONARY AND LARYNGEAL ORGANS).

RETURN showing BIRTHPLACES and DURATION of RESIDENCE of PERSONS who DIED from the above CAUSES, 1904-1908.

Birthplaces.			Duration of Residence in Queensland.										Total.	
			Under 6 Months.	6-12 Months.	1-2 Years.	2-3 Years.	3-4 Years.	4-5 Years.	5-10 Years.	10-15 Years.	15-20 Years.	20 Years and Up.		Unspecified.
1904	Australian States and New Zealand		11	8	8	4	2	2	5	2	2	14	1	59
	Pacific Islands		1	3	1	2	...	2	5	3	2	2	2	23
	Elsewhere ... ..		...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	6	1	11
	Totals		12	11	9	6	3	4	11	6	5	22	4	93
1905	Australian States and New Zealand		11	13	5	2	...	...	3	1	2	7	2	46
	Pacific Islands ... ..		...	...	...	2	5	2	5	2	1	3	3	23
	Elsewhere ... ..		...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	2	6	...	12
	Totals		11	13	6	5	5	2	8	5	5	16	5	81
1906	Australian States and New Zealand		12	7	7	1	1	...	2	2	2	4	2	40
	Pacific Islands ... ..		...	...	...	1	1	1	1	3	4	3	...	14
	Elsewhere ... ..		...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	7	6	17
	Totals		12	7	8	2	2	1	4	5	8	14	8	71
1907	Australian States and New Zealand		6	3	4	1	...	1	...	4	1	4	...	24
	Pacific Islands ... ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	4
	Elsewhere ... ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	10	1	14
	Totals... ..		6	3	4	1	...	1	1	7	3	15	1	42
1908	Australian States and New Zealand		7	1	6	4	1	1	4	4	4	7	...	39
	Pacific Islands ... ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	Elsewhere ... ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9	...	10
	Totals... ..		7	1	6	4	1	1	5	4	4	18	...	51

Table Tb is confined to a record of phthisis of the pulmonary and laryngeal organs. This comprised in 1908, 349, or 87 per cent. of all deaths due to tuberculosis, and it will be seen at a glance that very few deaths from this disease affecting these parts were of new arrivals in the State. Of the 333 deaths of which the duration of residence was specified, in 311, or 94 per cent. of the cases, the parties had been upwards of 10 years in Queensland, whilst in the vast majority of instances the period was over 20 years. Table Tc relates to tuberculosis of all parts of the body except the lungs and larynx, and shows a record of 51 deaths for 1908; of these in 11 instances the part attacked was the meninges, in 23 instances the abdominal region, in 7 cases it was of other organs, and in 10 the tuberculosis was general. In 26 of the 51 deaths the parties had been in the State for 10 years and upwards, and of the remaining 25 deaths 24 were of children under 10 years of age, and consequently their duration of residence could not be a lengthy one, and, no doubt, were nearly, if not quite all, natives of Queensland.

Cancer.—Including cancer of all kinds and every part there were 337 deaths appearing on the records as due to this fell disease in 1908 against 353 in 1907, a decrease of 16 in the former year. Further details are given in the following table:—

Td.

RETURN showing the AGES of all PERSONS REGISTERED as DYING from CANCER of ALL KINDS during the Year 1908, together with the portion of the BODY affected thereby.

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Whatever the causation of cancer its effects are but little apparent until middle life. Before the age of 35 years, in 1908, there were only 17 deaths registered, or 5 per cent. of the total deaths from cancer. The number of deaths during each subsequent decade and their proportion to the total and to the population of corresponding age were:—

	Deaths.	Ratio of Total Deaths from Cancer. Per Cent.	Ratio to Population. Per Cent.
35 to 45	31	9·2	0·4
45 „ 55	72	21·4	1·8
55 „ 65	92	27·3	3·5
65 „ 75	88	26·1	7·8

The population at each age group being based on the ratios of the last Census are approximate, so the figures in the last column are to that extent not quite exact, but are sufficiently so to show that the risk of death from cancer increases with each succeeding year of life.

Investigating Table Td from the standpoint of the part of the body affected it is seen that with both males and females the stomach is most frequently the seat of attack, 44 males and 27 females succumbing in 1908, including 4 cases returned as of the pylorus, besides 8 cases, 3 males and 4 females, in which that organ was also implicated in conjunction with some other part. The next most susceptible part was the liver in males and the uterus in females. In the former there were 17 deaths in which the liver was directly attacked, besides 4 in which other organs were also involved. Deaths due to cancer of uterus numbered 25, in two of which some other part was also implicated. Further particulars can be gathered from the table which is designedly tabulated very fully in accordance with the information furnished on the medical certificates.

Bright's Disease, technically termed chronic nephritis, or chronic inflammation of the kidneys, was responsible for 222 deaths in 1908 against 193 in 1907, 176 in 1906, 160 in 1905, and 153 in 1904, so that during the past 5 years the mortality from Bright's disease has advanced by 45 per cent. The 222 deaths occurring in 1908 comprised 4 per cent. of all deaths.

Pneumonia was the cause of nearly as many deaths as Bright's disease—namely, 215 in 1908; this, however, was 5 fewer than in 1907. These figures only comprise those cases in which this cause in itself is the originating complaint. When hypostatic pneumonia is given on the medical certificate as a sequel to some other disease the death is classified to the primary cause.

Senile Debility was given as the cause of death in 210 cases last year, precisely the same number as was recorded in 1907. It is not, of course, a sufficiently definite term to be satisfactory to the statistician, but no doubt there are many instances in which a medical man cannot diagnose any distinct reason for the death other than a general failure of all the powers. Two males of 55 to 60 years of age were so returned. It is probable that decay at so early an age was due to other causes than a natural failure of the powers. Of the 210 deaths in which senile debility was given as the cause of death, 31 had not attained to the allotted span of three score and ten years. Of these 21 were of males, 38 came into the next quinquennium, leaving 141 deaths from the same cause as of persons of 75 years and upwards—90 males and 51 females. Further particulars as to the cause and exact age of each person who had attained to 75 years is given in the following table:—

Te.

CAUSES OF DEATH—OLD PERSONS 75 YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARDS.

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The total deaths of persons over 75 was 607, 466 of whom were accorded on the certificate a definite cause of death, 89 succumbing to organic disease of the heart, 49 to influenza, 30 to Bright's disease, 27 to congestion and hæmorrhage of the brain, 24 to chronic bronchitis, and so on.

The number of those over 75 years of age who died during each subsequent quinquennial period are shown in the following table:—

Tf.							Males.	Females.	Persons.
75 to 80	...	...	...	...	...	...	220	114	334
80 to 85	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	70	169
85 to 90	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	33	75
90 to 95	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	12	26
95 to 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
100 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
							378	229	607

From this it will be seen that of the 607 persons who survived their seventy-fifth year 55 per cent. died before attaining their eightieth, 28 per cent. before they were 85, 12 per cent. before 90, and 4 per cent. between that age and 95 years, leaving three persons who survived the latter age, one of whom died at 98, one at 108, and one at 109 years of age. In the case of the two centenarians, in accordance with the usual practice especial inquiry was made and accuracy as to the fact maintained by the relatives.

Influenza.—This disease was less prevalent in 1908 than in the previous year, the mortality being 177 in 1908 and 222 in 1907. Deaths due to influenza last year were in the ratios of 3 per cent. of all deaths and 0·3 per cent. per 1,000 of the total population. A fatal termination to influenza is not experienced with any frequency except during infancy or after middle life. There were 19 deaths of children under 3 years of age, and 134 of persons over 40, so that only 14 per cent. of the deaths from influenza were of persons between these ages.

Congestion and Hæmorrhage of the Brain, which caused 158 deaths in 1908 against 165 in the previous year, were chiefly confined to persons over 50 years of age, the deaths from these causes for the age groups above that age numbering 50 to 55, 15; 55 to 60, 17; 60 to 65, 17; 65 to 70, 26; 70 to 75, 21; and 75 and upwards 27, or in all 78 per cent. of all deaths from these complaints.

Typhoid Fever.—There was a large increase in the number of deaths from this preventable disease—namely, 108 last year against 84 in 1907, a proportionate increase of 29 per cent. Typhoid fever usually selects its victims from males in the prime of life, chiefly because it is these who from their location and employment are exposed most to infection. The greater activity in railway construction was probably a factor in the increase of mortality from typhoid. Of course only a percentage of enteric cases succumb, so that the number of patients treated, rather than the number who died in a district, would be a better test. The mortality ratio, however, points to railways under construction being a contributing cause, otherwise it would be difficult to explain why such populous places as Brisbane, Charters Towers, and Toowoomba only recorded 9, 3, and 3 deaths respectively from typhoid, whilst registrations for Herberton and Cloncurry numbered 11 and 4 each.

MARINE REGISTRATION.

There were no births recorded on the logs of any ship arriving in Queensland during 1908, and only two deaths. Both of the latter took place on Orient boats *en route* from London—one, a female child, on the "Omrah" and the other a female adult on the "Ortona."

ADDITIONS TO REGISTERS.

There were 28,560 fresh names added to the registers last year, this was 134 more than in 1907. These entries bring the total number on record on 31st December last to 895,120.

REGISTRY OFFICE.

Receipts by and Payments to Registrars.

The following amounts were collected during 1907 and 1908 at the various Registry Offices throughout the State:—

U.

RETURN showing the AMOUNTS received by the DISTRICT REGISTRARS in the STATE during the Years 1907 and 1908 respectively, and paid into the GENERAL REVENUE.

District Registrars at—	1907.	1908.	District Registrars at—	1907.	1908.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brisbane	401 5 11	404 7 2	Mount Morgan	12 6 6	12 2 6
Bundaberg	18 15 0	15 10 6	Red Hill	32 4 6	25 16 0
Cairns	12 10 0	10 19 10	Rockhampton	52 17 6	46 13 6
Charters Towers	48 8 0	32 2 4	Thursday Island	15 1 6	10 16 0
Dalby	9 7 6	6 17 6	Toowoomba	39 15 6	48 5 6
Gympie	21 7 0	19 12 0	Townsville	41 1 6	33 6 6
Herberton	9 0 6	7 9 6	Warwick	19 2 0	28 12 6
Ipswich	53 13 6	51 5 0	Total all other Districts ...	115 5 6	136 1 8
Mackay	19 15 0	19 0 0			
Maryborough	36 17 6	34 16 6	Total	£ 958 14 5	943 14 6

The collections for last year were £15 below the amount received in 1907. At Brisbane, Toowoomba, and Warwick there were increases, all other districts of importance reporting decreases.

Ua.

RETURN showing the AMOUNT of SALARY or FEES PAID to DISTRICT REGISTRARS of the STATE during the Years 1907 and 1908 respectively.

District.	1907.	1908.	District.	1907.	1908.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Caboolture	53 11 0	52 19 0	Oxley	48 15 0	48 3 0
Cardwell	21 0 0	20 12 6	Rockhampton	*100 0 0	*120 0 0
Enoggera	149 17 6	148 5 0	Toowoomba	*166 1 6	*150 0 0
Fassifern	27 1 6	22 18 0	Total all other Districts ...	399 7 6	397 5 6
Ipswich	*197 11 4	*170 0 0			
Kennedy	*140 0 0	*72 18 4	Total	£ 1,433 5 4	1,353 1 4
Maryborough	*130 0 0	*150 0 0			

* Paid by salary.

The cost of registration in country districts decreased from £1,433 5s. 4d. in 1907 to £1,353 1s. 4d. in 1908.

It must be borne in mind that a large amount of gratuitous work is performed by all district registrars for foreign Governments and Consuls, and Federal and State Departments. This work in the General Registry Office would probably at scale rates approximate a sum of £300.

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GENERAL SCHEME OF CLASSIFICATION OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

CLASS I.—General Diseases.

1. Typhoid Fever.
2. Typhus.
3. Recur-rent Fever.
4. Intermittent Fever.
- 4a. Malarial Cachexia.
5. Small-pox.
6. Measles.
7. Scarlet Fever.
8. Whooping Cough.
9. Croup.
- 9a. Diphtheria.
10. Influenza.
11. Miliary Fever.
12. Asiatic Cholera.
13. Cholera Nostras.
14. Dysentery.
- 14a. Epidemic Dysentery.
15. Plague.
16. Yellow Fever.
17. Leprosy.
18. Erysipelas.
19. Other Epidemic Diseases.
- 19a. Beri Beri.
- 19b. Dengue.
20. Purulent Infection and Septicæmia.
21. Glanders and Farcy.
22. Malignant Pustule and "Charbon."
23. Rabies.
24. Trichinosis, etc.
25. Pellagra.
26. Tuberculosis of the Larynx.
27. Tuberculosis of the Lungs.
28. Tuberculosis of the Meninges.
29. Tuberculosis. Abdominal, etc.
30. Pott's Disease.
31. Cold Abscess; Symptomatic Abscess.
32. White Swellings
33. Tuberculosis of other Organs.
34. General Tuberculosis.
35. Scrofula.
36. Syphilis.
37. Bleorrhagia of Adults.
38. Gonococcc Dis. (children under five).
39. Cancer, etc., of the Mouth.
40. Cancer, etc., of the Stomach and Liver.
41. Cancer, etc., Peritonæum, Intestines, etc.
42. Cancer, etc., of the Female Genital Organs.
43. Cancer, etc., of the Breast.
44. Cancer, etc., of the Skin.
45. Cancer, etc., of other Organs.
46. Other Tumours (excl. F. Genital Organs).
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism.
48. Chronic Rheumatism and Gout.
49. Scurvy.
50. Diabetes.
51. Exophthalmic Goitre.
52. Addison's Disease.
53. Leucæmia.
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis.
- 54a. Filaria.
55. Other General Diseases.
56. Acute and Chronic Alcoholism.
57. Lead Poisoning.
58. Other Chr. Poisonings due to Occupations.
59. Other Chronic Poisonings.

CLASS II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.

60. Encephalitis.
61. Simple Meningitis.
- 61a. Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.
62. Progressive Locomotor Ataxia.
63. Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord.
64. Congestion and Hæmorrhage of Brain.
65. Softening of the Brain.
66. Paralysis without indicated cause.
67. General Paralysis.
68. Other Forms of Mental Alienation.
69. Epilepsy.
70. Eclampsia (non-puerperal).
71. Convulsions of Children under five.
72. Tetanus.
73. Chorea.
74. Other Diseases of the Nervous System.
75. Diseases of the Eyes and Appendages.
76. Diseases of the Ear.

CLASS III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.

77. Pericarditis.
78. Acute Endocarditis.
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart.
80. Angina Pectoris.
81. Dis. of Arteries, Atheroma, Aneurism, etc.
82. Embolism and Thrombosis.
83. Dis. of Veins (Varices, Varicose Ulcers, etc.)
84. Diseases of the Lymphatic System.
85. Hæmorrhage.
86. Other Diseases of Circulatory System.

CLASS IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.

87. Diseases of the Nasal Fossæ.
88. Diseases of the Larynx.
89. Diseases of the Thyroid Body.
90. Acute Bronchitis.
91. Chronic Bronchitis.
92. Broncho-pneumonia.
93. Pneumonia.
94. Pleurisy.
95. Congestion of Lungs and Pul. Apoplexy.
96. Gangrene of the Lungs.
97. Asthma.
98. Pulmonary Emphysema.
99. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System.

CLASS V.—Diseases of the Digestive System.

100. Dis. of Mouth and associated organs.
101. Diseases of the Pharynx.
102. Diseases of the Œsophagus.
103. Ulcer of the Stomach.
104. Other Dis. of Stomach (Cancer excluded).
105. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under two years).
106. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (over two years).
- 106a. Sprue
107. Intestinal Parasites.
- 107a. Ankylostoma.
108. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction.
109. Other Diseases of the Intestines.
110. Icterus Gravis.
111. Hydatid Tumours of the Liver.
112. Cirrhosis of the Liver.
113. Biliary Calculi.
114. Other Diseases of the Liver.
115. Diseases of the Spleen.
116. Simple Peritonitis (non-puerperal).
117. Other Diseases of the Digestive System.
118. Appendicitis and Abscess of Iliac Fossa.

CLASS VI.—Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Adnexa.

119. Acute Nephritis.
120. Bright's Disease.
121. Other Diseases of Kidney and Adnexa.
122. Calculi of Urinary System.
123. Diseases of the Bladder.
124. Other Dis. Urethra, Urinary Abscess, etc.
125. Diseases of the Prostate.
126. Non-venereal Dis. of Male Genital Organs.
127. Metritis
128. Uterine Hæmorrhage (non-puerperal).
129. Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous).
130. Other Diseases of the Uterus.
131. Cysts and other Ovarian Tumours.
132. Other Dis. of Female Genital Organs.
133. Non-puer. Dis. of Breast (Cancer excep.)

CLASS VII.—Puerperal Condition.

134. Accidents of Pregnancy.
135. Puerperal Hæmorrhage.
136. Other Accidents of Childbirth.
137. Puerperal Septicæmia.
138. Puerperal Albuminuria and Eclampsia.
139. Puerperal Phlegmasia Alba Dolens.
140. Other Puerperal Accidents, Sudden Death.
141. Puerperal Diseases of the Breast.

CLASS VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.

142. Gangrene.
143. Carbuncle.
144. Phlegmon, Acute Abscess.
145. Other Diseases of the Skin and Adnexa.

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146. Non-tuberculous Diseases of the Bones.
147. Arthritis and other Dis. of Joints.
148. Amputation.
149. Other Dis. of Organs of Locomotion.

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150. Congenital Malfor. (excl. of Stillborn).

CLASS XI.—Infancy (under 3 mos.)

151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Scleroma.
152. Other Diseases Peculiar to Infancy.
153. Want of Care (Infants).

CLASS XII.—Old Age.

154. Senile Debility.

CLASS XIII.—Violence.

155. Suicide by Poison.
156. Suicide by Asphyxia.
157. Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation.
158. Suicide by Drowning.
159. Suicide by Firearms.
160. Suicide by Cutting Instruments.
161. Suicide by Precipitation from a Height.
162. Suicide by Crushing.
163. Other Suicides.
164. Fractures.
165. Dislocations.
- 166a. Mines and Quarries.
- 166b. Railways.
- 166c. Tramways.
- 166d. Other Vehicles.
- 166e. Horses, etc.
- 166f. Ships, Boats, Docks, etc. (not Drowning).
- 166g. Building Works, etc.
- 166h. Machinery.
- 166i. Weapons and Implements.
- 166j. Suffocation.
- 166k. Falls, other.
- 166l. Timber Felling, Logging, etc.
- 166m. Other Accidental Injuries.
167. Burning by Fire.
168. Burning by Corrosive Substances.
169. Insolation.
170. Freezing.
171. Electric Shock.
172. Accidental Drowning.
173. Inanition.
174. Inhalation of Noxious Gases.
- 175a. Snake Bite.
- 175b. Other Accidental Poisoning.
- 175c. Criminal Poisoning.
- 176a. Murder by Whites.
- 176b. Murder by Coloured.
- 176c. Manslaughter.
- 176d. Justifiable Homicide.
- 176e. Execution.
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SYNOPTICAL TABLE.

SYNOPSIS of the VITAL STATISTICS of QUEENSLAND from the Year 1856 to 1908 inclusive.

POPULATION ON THE 31 ST DECEMBER.										MEMBER OF EACH YEAR, ITS INCREASE NUMERICAL AND CENTESIMAL, AND PROPORTION OF THE SEXES.										MEAN POPULATION OF EACH YEAR, ITS NUMERICAL, AND CENTESIMAL INCREASE.										ARRIVALS BY SEA AND OVERLAND IN RELATIVE DURING EACH YEAR IN RECORD.										DEPARTURES BY SEA AND OVERLAND IN RELATIVE DURING EACH YEAR IN RECORD.									
YEAR.	POPULATION ON THE 31 ST DECEMBER.			NUMERICAL INCREASE, OR DECREASE IN POPULATION OF 31 ST DECEMBER.			CENTESIMAL RATIO OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN POPULATION OF 31 ST DECEMBER.			ADDITION TO POPULATION OF 31 ST DECEMBER OF EACH YEAR, ASISTED FROM EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS.			MEAN POPULATION OF EACH YEAR.			NUMERICAL INCREASE, OR DECREASE IN MEAN POPULATION OF EACH YEAR.			CENTESIMAL RATIO OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN MEAN POPULATION OF EACH YEAR.			ARRIVALS BY SEA AND OVERLAND IN RELATIVE DURING EACH YEAR IN RECORD.			DEPARTURES BY SEA AND OVERLAND IN RELATIVE DURING EACH YEAR IN RECORD.																								
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.																						
1856...	12,424	7,100	18,444	1,208	900	2,108	10.78	12.34	11.07	6.72	...	276	457	2,477	11,558	7,740	19,398	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1857...	12,462	8,120	20,582	1,388	1,653	3,041	11.18	13.24	12.21	7.04	...	385	687	2,847	12,569	8,639	21,478	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1858...	13,276	9,069	22,305	1,633	1,839	3,472	12.34	14.34	13.34	7.34	...	485	845	3,347	13,638	9,347	22,912	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1859...	13,854	9,666	23,520	1,815	2,038	3,853	13.68	15.34	14.51	7.68	...	545	945	3,690	14,453	9,947	24,402	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1860...	14,611	10,255	24,866	2,038	2,215	4,253	14.61	16.34	15.48	7.92	...	605	1,005	3,940	15,347	10,638	25,985	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1861...	15,281	11,556	26,837	2,215	2,438	4,653	15.28	17.34	16.31	8.16	...	665	1,065	4,170	16,231	11,527	27,752	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1862...	16,037	12,811	28,848	2,438	2,661	5,099	16.04	18.34	17.19	8.40	...	725	1,125	4,390	17,115	12,412	29,527	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1863...	16,843	14,063	30,906	2,661	2,884	5,545	16.84	19.34	18.09	8.64	...	785	1,185	4,610	18,000	13,303	31,303	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1864...	17,699	15,316	33,015	2,884	3,107	5,991	17.69	20.34	18.51	8.88	...	845	1,245	4,830	18,884	14,194	33,078	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1865...	18,505	16,569	35,074	3,107	3,330	6,437	18.50	21.34	19.42	9.12	...	905	1,305	5,050	19,768	15,085	34,853	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1866...	19,361	17,822	37,183	3,330	3,553	6,883	19.36	22.34	20.34	9.36	...	965	1,365	5,270	20,652	15,976	36,628	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1867...	20,217	19,073	39,290	3,553	3,776	7,329	20.21	23.34	21.34	9.60	...	1,025	1,425	5,490	21,526	16,867	38,393	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1868...	21,073	20,324	41,397	3,776	3,999	7,775	21.07	24.34	22.34	9.84	...	1,085	1,485	5,710	22,390	17,758	40,148	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1869...	21,929	21,575	43,504	3,999	4,222	8,221	21.92	25.34	23.34	10.08	...	1,145	1,545	5,930	23,254	18,649	41,903	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1870...	22,785	22,820	45,605	4,222	4,445	8,667	22.78	26.34	24.34	10.32	...	1,205	1,605	6,150	24,119	19,504	43,623	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1871...	23,641	23,859	47,500	4,445	4,668	9,113	23.64	27.34	25.34	10.56	...	1,265	1,665	6,370	24,983	20,319	45,302	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1872...	24,497	24,616	49,113	4,668	4,891	9,559	24.49	28.34	26.34	10.80	...	1,325	1,725	6,590	25,847	21,134	46,981	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1873...	25,353	25,472	50,825	4,891	5,114	10,005	25.35	29.34	27.34	11.04	...	1,385	1,785	6,810	26,711	21,859	48,570	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1874...	26,209	26,328	52,537	5,114	5,337	10,451	26.20	30.34	28.34	11.28	...	1,445	1,845	7,030	27,575	22,584	50,159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1875...	27,065	27,184	54,249	5,337	5,560	10,897	27.06	31.34	29.34	11.52	...	1,505	1,905	7,250	28,439	23,357	51,796	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1876...	27,921	28,040	55,961	5,560	5,783	11,343	27.92	32.34	30.34	11.76	...	1,565	1,965	7,470	29,303	24,130	53,433	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1877...	28,777	28,896	57,673	5,783	6,006	11,789	28.77	33.34	31.34	12.00	...	1,625	2,025	7,690	30,167	24,903	55,070	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1878...	29,633	29,752	59,385	6,006	6,229	12,235	29.63	34.34	32.34	12.24	...	1,685	2,085	7,910	31,031	25,676	56,707	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1879...	30,489	30,608	61,097	6,229	6,452	12,687	30.48	35.34	33.34	12.48	...	1,745	2,145	8,130	31,895	26,449	58,346	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1880...	31,345	31,464	62,809	6,452	6,675	13,139	31.34	36.34	34.34	12.72	...	1,805	2,205	8,350	32,759	27,222	60,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1881...	32,201	32,320	64,521	6,675	6,898	13,585	32.20	37.34	35.34	12.96	...	1,865	2,265	8,570	33,623	27,995	61,618	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1882...	33,057	33,176	66,233	6,898	7,121	14,031	33.05	38.34	36.34	13.20	...	1,925	2,325	8,790	34,487	28,768	63,255	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1883...	33,913	34,032	67,945	7,121	7,344	14,477	33.91	39.34	37.34	13.44	...	1,985	2,385	9,010	35,351	29,541	64,892	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1884...	34,769	34,888	69,657	7,344	7,567	14,923	34.76	40.34	38.34	13.68	...	2,045	2,445	9,230	36,215	30,314	66,529	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1885...	35,625	35,744	71,369	7,567	7,790	15,369	35.62	41.34	39.34	13.92	...	2,105	2,505	9,450	37,079	31,087	68,166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1886...	36,481	36,600	73,081	7,790	8,013	15,815	36.48	42.34	40.34	14.16	...	2,165	2,565	9,670	37,943	31,860	69,803	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1887...	37,337	37,456	74,793	8,013	8,236	16,261	37.33	43.34	41.34	14.40	...	2,225	2,625	9,890	38,807	32,633	71,440	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1888...	38,193	38,312	76,505	8,236	8,459	16,707	38.19	44.34	42.34	14.64	...	2,285	2,685	10,110	39,671	33,406	73,077	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1889...	39,049	39,168	78,217	8,459	8,682	17,153	39.04	45.34	43.34	14.88	...	2,345	2,745	10,330	40,535	34,179	74,714	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1890...	39,905	40,024	79,929	8,682	8,905	17,599	39.90	46.34	44.34	15.12	...	2,405	2,805	10,550	41,399	34,952	76,351	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1891...	40,761	40,880	81,641	8,905	9,128	18,045	40.76	47.34	45.34	15.36	...	2,465	2,865	10,770	42,263	35,725	77,983	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1892...	41,617	41,736	83,353	9,128	9,351	18,491	41.61	48.34	46.34	15.60	...	2,525	2,925	10,990	43,127	36,498	79,615	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1893...	42,473	42,592	85,065	9,351	9,574	18,937	42.47	49.34	47.34	15.84	...	2,585	2,985	11,210	43,991	37,271	81,247	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1894...	43,329	43,448	86,777	9,574	9,797	19,383	43.32	50.34	48.34	16.08	...	2,645	3,045	11,430	44,855	38,044	82,879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1895...	44,185	44,304	88,489	9,797	10,020	19,829	44.18	51.34	49.34	16.32	...	2,705	3,105	11,650	45,719	38,807	84,511	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1896...	45,041	45,160	90,201	10,020	10,243	20,275	45.04	52.34	50.34	16.56	...	2,765	3,165	11,870	46,583	39,569	86,143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1897...	45,897	46,016	91,913	10,243	10,466	20,721	45.89	53.34	51.34	16.80	...	2,825	3,225	12,090	47,447	40,332	87,775	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1898...	46,753	46,872	93,625	10,466	10,689	21,167	46.75	54.34	52.34	17.04	...	2,885	3,285	12,310	48,311	41,095	89,407	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1899...	47,609	47,728	95,337	10,689	10,912	21,613	47.60	55.34	53.34	17.28	...	2,945	3,345	12,530	49,175	41,858	91,039	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1900...	48,465	48,584	97,049	10,912	11,135	22,059	48.46	56.34	54.34	17.52	...	3,005	3,405	12,750	50,039	42,621	92,661	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1901...	49,321	49,440	98,761	11,135	11,358	22,505	49.32	57.34	55.34	17.76	...	3,065	3,465	12,970	50,903	43,384	94,285	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1902...	50,177	50,296	100,473	11,358	11,581	22,951	50.17	58.34	56.34	18.00	...	3,125	3,525	13,190	51,767	44,147	95,909	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1903...	51,033	51,152	102,185	11,581	11,804	23,397	51.03	59.34	57.34	18.24	...	3,185	3,585	13,410	52,631	44,910	97,533	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1904...	51,889	52,008	103,897	11,804	12,027	23,843	51.88	60.34	58.34	18.48	...	3,245	3,645	13,630	53,495	45,673	99,157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1905...	52,745	52,864	105,609	12,027	12,250	24,289	52.74	61.34	59.34	18.72	...	3,305	3,705	13,850	54,359	46,436	100,781	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												
1906...	53,601	53,720	107,321	12,250	12,473	24,735																																											

Table No. I.

SHOWING the ESTIMATED POPULATION on 31st December, 1907; the NUMBER of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS REGISTERED in Queensland during the YEAR 1908; the ESTIMATED POPULATION, and the ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION of the STATE for the YEAR 1908.

Estimated Population on 31st December, 1907.			Births Registered in 1908.			Marriages Registered in 1908.	Deaths Registered in 1908.			Estimated Population on 31st December, 1908.			Estimated Mean Population, 1908.		
Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
293,010	248,427	546,467	7,675	7,153	14,828	4,009	3,500	2,180	5,680	303,837	254,400	558,237	303,179	251,992	555,171

Table No. II.

RETURN showing ESTIMATED and MEAN POPULATION, BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES in the METROPOLITAN AREA for EIGHT YEARS.

Year.	POPULATION.		BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			Number of Marriages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Birth rate per 1,000 Mean Population.	Death rate per 1,000 Mean Population.	Deaths under 1 year to total Births, showing True Infant Mortality.
	Estimated 31st Dec.	Mean.	M.	F.	P.	M.	F.	P.		Persons.			
1901 ...	119,428	119,428	1,802	1,655	3,457	840	682	1,522	1,011	450	28·95	12·74	13·02
1902 ...	122,815	121,122	1,836	1,675	3,511	896	712	1,608	1,033	440	28·99	13·28	12·53
1903 ...	124,463	123,639	1,625	1,565	3,190	876	734	1,610	897	438	25·80	13·02	13·73
1904 ...	125,672	125,068	1,670	1,631	3,301	768	665	1,433	844	372	26·39	11·46	11·27
1905 ...	129,736	127,704	1,683	1,591	3,274	864	686	1,550	840	326	25·64	12·14	9·96
1906 ...	132,468	131,102	1,701	1,510	3,211	740	571	1,311	1,073	283	24·49	10·00	8·81
1907 ...	135,655	134,062	1,697	1,598	3,295	883	735	1,618	1,132	394	24·58	12·07	11·96
1908 ...	137,670	136,662	1,836	1,575	3,411	777	620	1,397	1,208	246	24·96	10·22	7·21

Table No. III.

SHOWING the NUMBER of BIRTHS REGISTERED in each QUARTER of the YEAR 1908.

REGISTRY DISTRICT.	FIRST QUARTER.		SECOND QUARTER.		THIRD QUARTER.		FOURTH QUARTER.		TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Aramac	15	19	18	22	15	18	23	20	71	79	150
Balonne	4	6	9	4	5	6	3	4	21	20	41
Blackall	20	13	21	14	17	15	16	25	74	67	141
Bowen	15	15	11	17	6	9	11	11	43	52	95
Brisbane	343	302	344	261	347	328	308	300	1,342	1,191	2,533
Bundaberg	66	67	60	65	65	65	51	53	242	250	492
Burke	2	1	3	4	...	...	2	2	7	9	16
Burnett	52	42	47	38	59	46	43	43	201	169	370
Caboolture	33	32	35	38	33	25	46	33	147	128	275
Cairns	47	43	43	47	35	45	43	46	168	181	349
Cardwell	6	18	11	7	17	12	8	10	42	47	89
Charleville... ..	12	19	15	14	13	14	13	24	53	71	124
Clermont	18	7	13	10	7	10	17	13	55	40	95
Cloncurry	13	8	11	8	8	7	10	8	34	34	68
Cook	7	11	17	10	12	10	10	9	36	49	85
Croydon	10	9	9	17	14	14	15	5	48	45	93
Cunnamulla	9	4	14	13	9	7	10	10	42	34	76
Dalby	28	26	18	26	30	19	30	24	106	95	201
Darling Downs West	5	6	7	13	3	2	8	15	23	36	59
Enoggera	88	67	85	63	73	64	79	70	325	264	589
Etheridge	6	3	8	4	4	7	8	4	26	18	44
Fassifern	29	29	27	23	28	19	27	23	111	94	205
Gladstone	13	17	17	19	16	15	18	18	64	69	133
Gympie	44	45	54	66	61	49	65	65	224	225	449
Herberton	57	38	23	46	47	38	47	38	174	160	334
Hughenden	9	8	7	4	11	10	8	10	35	32	67
Ipswich	145	149	164	145	144	142	135	132	588	568	1,156
Kennedy	104	86	88	87	100	89	96	80	388	342	730
Logan	34	38	36	50	45	38	32	49	147	175	322
Mackay	55	60	43	56	46	56	47	37	191	209	400
Maranoa	29	35	36	34	28	25	28	47	121	141	262
Marathon	12	5	4	4	5	7	7	3	28	19	47
Maryborough	87	78	52	63	100	90	94	72	333	303	636
Mount Morgan	61	55	45	41	53	43	46	42	205	181	386
Oxley	25	14	24	14	16	18	17	19	82	65	147
Palmer	3	...	1	1	2	...	...	3	6	4	10
Rockhampton	92	85	87	77	111	103	108	97	398	362	760
Somerset	7	7	4	5	7	8	3	5	21	25	46
Springure... ..	9	4	8	5	11	7	7	10	35	26	61
Stanley	19	8	22	14	15	13	13	12	69	47	116
Stanthorpe	15	5	13	13	14	6	10	17	52	41	93
St. Lawrence	1	...	1	1	4	5	2	3	8	9	17
Tiaro	6	5	4	5	3	3	2	2	15	15	30
Toowong	40	17	19	25	26	18	31	28	116	88	204
Toowoomba	139	140	173	141	137	115	133	150	582	546	1,128
Townsville	60	52	62	37	49	63	49	53	220	205	425
Warrego	3	5	3	...	4	3	3	2	13	10	23
Warwick	89	62	67	60	88	75	68	86	312	283	595
Woothakata	4	7	15	8	8	10	4	5	31	30	61
TOTAL EACH SEX	1,990	1,772	1,882	1,749	1,949	1,795	1,854	1,837	7,675	7,153	14,828
TOTAL PERSONS	3,762		3,631		3,744		3,691		14,828		

Table No. IV.

SHOWING the NUMBER of MARRIAGES REGISTERED in each REGISTRY DISTRICT in each QUARTER of the YEAR 1908.

Registry District.					First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Total.
Aramac	...	...	...	...	10	18	8	9	45
Balonne	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	6
Blackall	...	...	...	...	10	6	7	9	32
Bowen	...	...	...	...	9	7	6	11	33
Brisbane	...	...	...	...	276	212	238	283	1,009
Bundaberg	...	...	...	...	36	32	26	27	121
Burke	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
Burnett	...	...	...	...	14	15	17	8	54
Caboolture	...	...	...	...	11	6	10	12	39
Cairns	...	...	...	...	47	28	32	28	135
Cardwell	...	...	...	...	9	7	5	5	26
Charleville	...	...	...	...	8	10	6	6	30
Clermont	...	...	...	...	5	3	6	8	22
Cloncurry	...	...	...	...	8	8	9	4	29
Cook	...	...	...	...	7	7	3	5	22
Croydon	...	...	...	...	6	3	5	3	17
Cunnamulla	...	...	...	...	4	6	3	2	15
Dalby	...	...	...	...	7	10	12	10	39
Darling Downs West	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	2	10
Enoggera	...	...	...	...	33	42	36	32	143
Etheridge	...	...	...	...	1	2	7	...	10
Fassifern	...	...	...	...	11	12	14	8	45
Gladstone	...	...	...	...	7	2	6	4	19
Gympie	...	...	...	...	20	24	28	16	88
Herberton	...	...	...	...	18	18	20	24	80
Hughenden	...	...	...	...	8	2	7	6	23
Ipswich	...	...	...	...	67	64	56	56	243
Kennedy	...	...	...	...	36	48	37	39	160
Logan	...	...	...	...	11	14	9	18	52
Mackay	...	...	...	...	36	30	38	20	124
Maranoa	...	...	...	...	13	6	20	16	55
Marathon	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	6	12
Maryborough	...	...	...	...	41	58	39	49	187
Mount Morgan	...	...	...	...	21	24	20	23	88
Oxley	...	...	...	...	10	12	10	7	39
Palmer	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Rockhampton	...	...	...	...	66	62	52	47	227
Somerset	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	5	17
Springure	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	10	17
Stanley	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	6
Stanthorpe	...	...	...	...	5	5	6	7	23
St. Lawrence	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3
Tiaro	...	...	...	...	4	5	3	2	14
Toowong	...	...	...	...	8	8	8	8	32
Toowoomba	...	...	...	...	60	80	72	68	280
Townsville	...	...	...	...	23	36	43	46	148
Warrego	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	1	8
Warwick	...	...	...	...	40	48	44	36	168
Woothakata	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	3	9
TOTALS	...	...	...	...	1,020	1,000	996	993	4,009

MARRIAGES.

Table No. V.

SHOWING the NUMBER of MARRIAGES of each DENOMINATION REGISTERED in each REGISTRY DISTRICT during the Year 1908.

Registry District.				Church of England.	Roman Catholic Church.	Methodist.	Presbyterian.	Baptist.	Lutheran.	Congregational.	Salvation Army.	Other Christian Sects.	Hebrew.	By Registrar and Justices Marrying Act.	Total.
Aramac	...	...	...	13	16	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	45
Balonne	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Blackall	...	...	...	9	7	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	32
Bowen	...	...	...	9	11	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	33
Brisbane	...	...	...	186	210	112	106	71	27	47	10	200	2	38	1,009
Bundaberg	...	...	...	25	23	31	37	...	1	...	2	...	...	2	121
Burke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Burnett	...	...	...	18	7	14	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	54
Caboolture	...	...	...	7	1	27	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
Cairns	...	...	...	64	33	10	22	...	...	...	4	...	...	2	135
Cardwell	...	...	...	13	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	4	26
Charleville	...	...	...	8	8	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	30
Clermont	...	...	...	6	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	22
Cloncurry	...	...	...	8	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	29
Cook	...	...	...	8	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Croydon	...	...	...	10	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Cunnamulla	...	...	...	5	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	15
Dalby	...	...	...	11	16	4	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	39
Darling Downs West	...	...	...	4	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Enoggera	...	...	...	45	...	29	14	29	...	6	...	5	...	15	143
Etheridge	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10
Fassifern	...	...	...	8	6	9	2	2	9	7	...	2	...	...	45
Gladstone	...	...	...	7	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	19
Gympie	...	...	...	20	29	23	8	1	...	6	...	...	...	1	88
Herberton	...	...	...	13	12	49	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	80
Hughenden	...	...	...	7	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	23
Ipswich	...	...	...	39	42	48	20	14	29	32	...	13	...	6	243
Kennedy	...	...	...	37	22	44	35	11	...	...	...	...	...	10	160
Logan	...	...	...	9	7	13	3	...	14	2	...	...	...	4	52
Mackay	...	...	...	51	23	14	29	...	3	...	1	...	...	3	124
Maranoa	...	...	...	27	16	3	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	55
Marathon	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	12
Maryborough	...	...	...	31	32	51	28	12	20	4	4	2	...	3	187
Mount Morgan	...	...	...	18	17	22	18	6	...	2	...	...	...	5	88
Oxley	...	...	...	11	...	14	6	1	3	3	...	...	...	1	39
Palmer	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Rockhampton	...	...	...	43	40	53	55	28	...	5	...	...	...	3	227
Somerset	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	4	17
Springsure	...	...	...	4	6	1	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	17
Stanley	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6
Stanthorpe	...	...	...	5	10	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	23
St. Lawrence	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
Tiaro	...	...	...	6	...	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	14
Toowong	...	...	...	10	...	5	6	5	...	2	...	4	...	...	32
Toowoomba	...	...	...	73	66	37	30	21	35	5	4	3	...	6	280
Townsville	...	...	...	75	28	22	12	...	...	...	2	...	...	9	148
Warrego	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8
Warwick	...	...	...	56	49	17	36	...	1	...	1	...	...	8	168
Woothakata	...	...	...	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9
TOTALS	...	...	...	1,021	792	715	554	201	144	124	35	234	2	187	4,009

Table No. VI.
SHOWING the BIRTHPLACE or RACE of HUSBANDS and WIVES MARRIED during the YEAR 1908.

BIRTHPLACE OR RACE OF HUSBANDS.				BIRTHPLACE OR RACE OF WIVES.																														
				BIRTHPLACE.																			RACE.					BIRTHPLACE.					Total Husbands.	
				AUSTRALIAN STATES.						UNITED KINGDOM.			EUROPE.						AMERICA.		British Africa.	India.	China.	Japan.	Other Countries in Asia.	Pacific Islands.	Other British Possessions.	Aboriginal Natives.	Other Countries.	At Sea.	Unspecified.			
				Queensland.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Germany.	Norway.	Sweden.	Denmark.	Italy.	British Possessions in Europe.	Other Countries in Europe.												British America.		United States.
Australian States	Queensland ...	1923	104	28	12	...	4	10	133	37	56	15	2	1	3	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	...	2,338		
	New South Wales ...	236	73	11	2	...	1	...	38	7	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	383		
	Victoria ...	97	13	20	1	...	2	1	10	3	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	157		
	South Australia ...	33	5	1	1	...	...	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47		
	Western Australia ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
New Zealand	Tasmania ...	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	17	
	... ..	18	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	
United Kingdom	England and Wales ...	341	19	8	5	...	2	3	89	9	21	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	502	
	Scotland ...	95	10	7	3	...	...	1	11	11	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	148	
	Ireland ...	83	5	3	...	...	...	...	14	7	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	142	
Europe	Germany ...	53	1	...	1	...	...	...	10	1	1	10	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	
	Norway ...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
	Sweden ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	
	Denmark ...	19	2	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	
	Italy ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
	British Possessions in Europe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Countries in Europe	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
America	British America ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
	United States ...	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
British Africa	... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	India ...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	10
Race	China ...	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
	Japan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
	Other Countries in Asia	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
	Pacific Islands	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
	Other British Possessions	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Other Countries	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5
	At Sea	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
	Unspecified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL WIVES				2977	241	80	28	...	9	15	325	83	141	32	3	3	6	3	...	8	...	1	1	1	1	5	1	6	2	25	2	10	...	4,009

This Table may be read thus:—Following the first line horizontally across the table, it appears that 2,338 men, natives of Queensland, were married during the year, of whom 1,923 were married to Queensland women, 104 to women natives of New South Wales, 28 to natives of Victoria, and so on. Following the first column downwards, it appears that 2,977 women, natives of Queensland, were married, of whom 1,923 were married to men natives of the State, 236 to natives of New South Wales, 97 to Victorians, 33 to natives of South Australia, and so on.

Table No. VII.—SHOWING the AGES of 4,009 HUSBANDS and 4,009 WIVES MARRIED in QUEENSLAND during the YEAR 1908.

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Table No. VIII.

NUMBER of DEATHS of PERSONS of both SEXES REGISTERED during each MONTH of the YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER, 1908, distinguishing AGES at DEATH.

Age Groups.										January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		Total for the Year.			
										Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Under 1 month										26	20	21	20	19	10	22	20	21	13	23	13	24	28	21	12	25	9	23	16	18	7	22	13	265	181	446	
1 month and under 2 months										1	3	4	6	1	4	4	1	3	3	5	3	5	1	5	1	3	...	4	2	2	5	4	2	41	31	72	
2 months										7	4	4	4	5	2	2	4	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	3	2	4	2	3	7	4	1	41	34	75	
3 "										14	28	12	10	4	8	6	4	7	5	8	4	7	9	5	5	9	2	6	4	8	11	10	9	96	99	195	
6 "										28	22	17	15	11	12	9	9	3	3	4	5	9	9	9	2	7	5	17	8	17	10	11	13	142	113	255	
Total under 12 months										76	77	58	55	40	36	43	38	36	26	42	26	47	49	43	23	47	18	54	32	48	40	51	38	585	458	1,043	
1 year and under 2 years										15	15	6	10	9	12	5	6	9	7	6	3	5	5	5	4	8	5	4	11	7	9	10	5	89	92	181	
2 years										7	1	2	4	5	2	4	1	3	6	3	3	3	5	3	3	...	1	1	...	7	3	2	1	40	30	70	
3 "										1	...	4	4	1	3	2	3	2	2	1	3	2	4	2	...	1	1	3	1	1	1	4	3	24	25	49	
4 "										1	2	1	3	1	2	3	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	3	3	2	1	...	1	...	1	14	17	31
Total under 5 years										100	95	71	76	56	55	57	50	50	41	53	35	58	63	54	32	59	28	64	45	63	54	67	48	752	622	1,374	
5 years and under 10 years										3	2	9	6	8	5	7	3	2	4	9	9	2	7	7	4	10	3	5	5	4	1	3	4	69	53	122	
10 "										6	2	2	6	4	4	4	5	6	2	5	3	8	5	2	4	2	2	6	3	5	5	6	5	56	46	102	
15 "										10	7	12	7	7	7	8	2	10	5	9	10	10	8	12	9	10	5	11	3	7	6	11	6	117	75	192	
20 "										17	14	14	5	19	5	11	7	8	8	7	5	9	11	13	8	11	7	5	7	7	9	13	7	134	93	227	
25 "										8	6	9	11	15	5	12	9	7	4	10	7	16	11	13	13	11	7	8	7	14	10	10	3	133	93	226	
30 "										12	8	9	6	8	9	11	7	14	10	18	8	11	7	11	5	10	6	13	14	14	10	7	5	138	95	233	
35 "										8	10	12	12	12	9	6	4	13	5	16	11	13	9	11	9	15	10	13	10	6	8	16	5	141	102	243	
40 "										13	6	24	12	19	3	16	7	7	9	20	7	13	11	16	10	22	11	7	6	19	10	14	5	190	97	287	
45 "										19	12	16	9	19	9	17	8	14	4	19	9	21	15	25	8	12	6	26	8	12	7	23	13	223	108	331	
50 "										25	8	21	7	17	5	22	8	17	9	25	6	26	13	16	8	20	6	21	7	16	11	16	9	242	97	339	
55 "										16	11	12	8	23	6	16	9	16	10	19	10	24	11	23	8	13	5	15	4	19	6	19	1	215	89	304	
60 "										24	8	24	5	20	5	15	16	17	6	15	8	27	13	21	12	13	14	16	11	28	6	19	15	239	113	352	
65 "										23	10	29	11	21	10	28	7	10	10	25	13	24	10	20	9	21	15	14	10	17	9	21	9	253	123	376	
70 "										19	17	21	7	22	8	15	9	12	13	12	16	20	17	22	9	17	12	19	12	16	11	21	14	216	145	361	
75 "										22	11	16	7	20	9	19	3	14	5	17	8	23	19	19	17	13	9	13	10	20	7	24	9	220	114	334	
80 "										8	8	7	3	11	13	5	5	4	4	11	4	9	8	11	5	9	1	6	7	5	7	13	5	99	70	169	
85 "										5	3	1	4	7	1	5	1	...	2	3	3	6	5	2	6	5	...	5	2	2	3	1	3	42	33	75	
90 "										2	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	...	1	1	2	14	12	26
95 " upwards										...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	
Age not stated										...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	
Total over 5 years										240	143	239	127	252	114	220	104	173	110	243	139	265	181	246	145	215	121	204	127	213	127	238	120	2,748	1,558	4,306	
Total all Ages, Male and Female										340	238	310	203	308	169	277	154	223	151	296	174	323	244	300	177	274	149	268	172	276	181	305	168	3,500	2,180	5,680	
Total Deaths of Persons each month										578		513		477		431		374		470		567		477		423		440		457		473	5,680				
Percentage to total number of Deaths for the year										10.18		9.03		8.40		7.59		6.58		8.27		9.98		8.40		7.45		7.75		8.04		8.33					
										Males.		Females.		Persons.		Males.		Females.		Persons.		Males.		Females.		Persons.		Males.		Females.		Persons.					
Total Deaths each quarter										958		610		1,568		796		479		1,275		897		570		1,467		849		521		1,370					

DEATHS.

Table No. IX.

SHOWING the NUMBER of DEATHS REGISTERED in QUEENSLAND in each MONTH of the YEAR 1908.

DISTRICT.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTALS.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Aramac	8	5	4	2	2	1	4	3	...	1	2	3	5	1	11	...	5	...	3	2	2	1	4	3	50	22	72
Balonne	3	1	4	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	1	4	...	1	2	1	1	19	8	27
Blackall	3	2	1	...	5	2	3	1	...	3	6	1	...	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	24	16	40
Bowen	1	1	6	3	...	1	3	...	2	...	2	...	1	3	2	...	1	2	3	2	1	...	2	...	24	12	36
Brisbane	64	54	66	44	76	37	46	31	59	38	74	47	79	77	68	47	66	44	78	52	62	49	89	48	827	568	1,395
Bundaberg	3	4	8	1	7	5	3	3	4	2	4	5	8	3	8	6	6	5	7	4	7	2	5	...	70	40	110
Burke	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	15	...	15
Burnett	5	2	5	3	5	3	3	1	6	...	3	2	2	1	5	1	1	...	3	2	4	1	2	...	44	16	60
Caboolture	3	2	7	2	...	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	2	5	...	2	2	4	4	2	3	...	33	23	56
Cairns	9	6	8	3	13	1	11	6	2	1	13	2	8	4	8	1	9	4	3	4	6	4	10	3	100	39	139
Cardwell	1	...	2	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	6	2	3	3	5	...	2	...	4	1	1	...	3	...	30	7	37
Charleville	2	2	3	...	3	1	3	2	2	1	2	1	3	...	1	1	2	...	4	...	...	1	...	2	26	10	36
Clermont	7	...	3	2	3	1	4	1	4	...	1	2	4	1	1	3	...	1	2	2	2	1	...	...	31	14	45
Cloncurry	3	1	5	1	6	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	2	1	4	...	1	...	3	3	...	...	2	...	29	12	41
Cook	3	4	4	1	4	1	3	2	2	...	2	1	4	...	...	...	6	1	2	2	1	...	4	2	35	14	49
Croydon	1	2	7	...	1	2	4	2	5	2	3	2	3	1	1	...	3	1	3	1	1	...	5	2	37	15	52
Cunnamulla	4	...	4	1	...	...	2	2	3	1	1	...	2	1	6	2	2	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	26	9	35
Dalby	6	3	4	3	1	3	4	3	3	2	3	1	5	2	3	4	4	1	3	1	4	4	4	1	44	28	72
Darling Downs West	1	2	2	...	1	4	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	4	...	3	1	...	2	...	17	9	26
Enoggera	3	10	5	4	6	4	9	5	5	2	4	8	7	12	5	3	4	2	7	4	7	5	8	5	70	64	134
Etheridge	2	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	1	1	1	20	4	24
Fassifern	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	...	3	3	1	...	1	2	2	...	21	17	38
Gladstone	1	3	3	1	3	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	3	1	3	4	3	1	4	1	2	1	1	1	29	20	49
Gympie	10	5	4	11	8	2	9	7	2	9	4	6	11	12	11	6	4	6	4	3	7	4	8	4	82	75	157
Herberton	15	2	8	2	15	3	5	3	8	3	16	...	9	4	10	3	6	3	7	3	7	2	8	3	114	31	145
Hughenden	2	1	4	2	8	1	2	1	2	...	2	1	2	...	3	1	2	...	2	...	3	1	1	...	33	8	41
Ipswich	19	15	11	19	11	9	23	10	8	9	15	10	18	14	6	14	16	12	15	13	20	18	15	9	177	152	329
Kennedy	16	9	11	9	15	9	9	7	7	9	11	7	21	10	8	6	12	3	10	13	10	12	21	12	151	106	257
Logan	5	2	7	7	5	4	1	3	5	2	1	3	4	...	7	7	4	2	...	2	1	5	...	3	40	40	80
Mackay	13	8	15	8	14	9	8	2	5	1	8	4	7	11	10	7	7	3	6	4	9	4	7	5	109	66	175
Maranoa	6	7	4	4	1	2	5	1	2	4	12	2	4	1	1	2	4	3	5	2	4	3	8	3	56	34	90
Marathon	3	...	5	...	4	3	...	...	2	1	7	3	1	...	4	...	3	...	1	...	1	2	6	1	37	10	47
Maryborough	18	7	4	8	9	4	8	7	7	5	2	6	17	7	10	5	7	9	4	7	14	3	10	6	110	74	184
Mount Morgan	10	9	3	6	7	5	8	4	10	...	7	4	6	7	4	...	17	2	5	3	5	1	3	4	85	45	130
Oxley	12	7	8	2	3	4	7	5	1	4	9	5	3	6	5	1	2	3	4	2	13	7	8	3	75	49	124
Palmer ... ..	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	11	1	12
Rockhampton	18	17	14	21	22	12	14	5	9	16	19	7	20	14	18	10	13	9	16	8	12	12	17	10	192	141	333
Somerset	3	...	4	...	6	...	3	...	12	...	5	...	5	...	7	...	4	...	3	1	9	...	5	1	66	2	68
Springsure ... ..	...	...	4	3	1	...	2	...	3	4	...	...	1	...	4	1	2	2	1	...	3	...	2	1	23	11	34
Stanley	1	...	1	...	3	1	3	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	2	1	19	7	26
Stanthorpe	4	1	...	1	1	3	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	2	...	15	9	24
St. Lawrence ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	7
Tiaro	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	24	26	50
Toowong	1	2	3	...	3	5	1	...	1	1	2	5	1	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	4	4	2	24	26	50
Toowoomba	16	19	17	9	10	9	21	14	16	8	16	10	17	19	21	13	15	10	15	10	13	11	13	13	190	145	335
Townsville	12	7	18	11	5	5	13	4	11	12	8	9	13	9	13	13	10	7	11	2	12	9	8	4	134	92	226
Warrego ... ..	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	8	6	14
Warwick	15	13	8	4	11	5	10	7	4	2	5	7	10	3	12	9	7	4	10	7	9	3	3	7	104	71	175
Woothakata	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	12	5	17
TOTALS OF MONTHS ...	340	238	310	203	308	169	277	154	223	151	296	174	323	244	300	177	274	149	268	172	276	181	305	168	...	...	...
TOTALS OF QUARTERS—	958		...		...		796		...		...		897		...		...		849		...		...		3,500	2,180	...
Male ... ..	...		...		610		...		...		479		...		...		570		...		...		521		...		
Female ... ..	...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...	...	5,680
TOTALS OF QUARTERS—	1,568		...		...		1,275		...		...		1,467		...		...		1,370		...		...		...	...	5,680
Persons ... ..	...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...	...	5,680

DEATHS.

Table No. X.

SHOWING the NUMBER of DEATHS of CHILDREN under FIVE YEARS of AGE REGISTERED during the YEAR 1908.

REGISTRY DISTRICT.	UNDER TWO YEARS.		TWO YEARS AND UNDER FIVE YEARS.		TOTAL UNDER FIVE YEARS.		TOTAL NUMBER OF DEATHS IN EACH DISTRICT UNDER FIVE YEARS.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Aramac	11	8	1	1	12	9	21
Balonne	5	1	...	1	5	2	7
Blackall	3	6	1	1	4	7	11
Bowen	2	5	2	...	4	5	9
Brisbane	151	91	20	10	171	101	272
Bundaberg	15	11	1	2	16	13	29
Burke	2	...	...	...	2	...	2
Burnett	10	3	1	1	11	4	15
Caboolture	13	5	1	1	14	6	20
Cairns	10	15	...	...	10	15	25
Cardwell	9	2	...	...	9	2	11
Charleville	6	7	...	...	6	7	13
Clermont	8	3	1	1	9	4	13
Cloncurry	6	5	...	...	6	5	11
Cook	4	3	...	...	4	3	7
Croydon	5	1	...	1	5	2	7
Cunnamulla	6	5	...	1	6	6	12
Dalby	18	10	...	...	18	10	28
Darling Downs West	2	3	1	...	3	3	6
Enoggera	22	19	3	1	25	20	45
Etheridge ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Fassifern	7	7	...	1	7	8	15
Gladstone	1	8	...	...	1	8	9
Gympie	15	24	1	4	16	28	44
Herberton	17	12	2	2	19	14	33
Hughenden	5	5	...	1	5	6	11
Ipswich	32	31	9	8	41	39	80
Kennedy	21	22	1	2	22	24	46
Logan	11	13	3	1	14	14	28
Mackay	27	19	2	3	29	22	51
Maranoa	16	9	...	1	16	10	26
Marathon	4	2	...	1	4	3	7
Maryborough	24	13	1	1	25	14	39
Mount Morgan	27	25	1	1	28	26	54
Oxley	3	2	...	...	3	2	5
Palmer	1	1	...	...	1	1	2
Rockhampton	50	49	8	9	58	58	116
Somerset ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Springsure	4	1	3	...	7	1	8
Stanley	2	2	1	1	3	3	6
Stanthorpe	2	2	...	...	2	2	4
St. Lawrence	1	...	...	1	1	1	2
Tiaro	3	...	...	...	3	...	3
Toowong	9	7	1	1	10	8	18
Toowoomba	32	41	4	4	36	45	81
Townsville	29	24	3	7	32	31	63
Warrego	2	2	1	1	3	3	6
Warwick	20	21	5	1	25	22	47
Woothakata	1	3	...	...	1	3	4
TOTALS	674	550	78	72	752	622	1,374

Table No. XIII.

CAUSES of DEATHS in QUEENSLAND during the YEAR 1908, arranged in order of degree of FATALITY.

Cause of Death.	Number of Deaths, Males and Females, Registered from each Cause.		Total Deaths from each Cause in 1908.	Total Deaths from each Cause in 1907.	Increase or —Decrease in 1908.
	Males.	Females.			
Organic Diseases of the Heart	375	218	593	468	125
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under and over 2 years)	281	234	515	415	100
Tuberculosis (all parts)	246	154	400	395	5
Cancer (all kinds)	189	148	337	353	— 16
Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Scleroma (under 3 months)	160	109	269	303	— 34
Bright's Disease	152	70	222	193	29
Pneumonia	132	83	215	220	— 5
Senile Debility	135	75	210	210	...
Influenza	87	90	177	222	— 45
Congestion and Hæmorrhage of Brain	85	73	158	165	— 7
Acute and Chronic Bronchitis	59	54	113	130	— 17
Typhoid Fever	72	36	108	84	24
Convulsions of Children under five	66	40	106	91	15
Drowning (Accident)	94	8	102	75	27
Congenital Malformations (excl. of Stillborn)	36	32	68	71	— 3
Simple Meningitis	40	26	66	75	— 9
Paralysis without indicated cause	41	16	57	31	26
Dis. of Arteries, Atheroma, Aneurism, &c.	44	11	55	65	— 10
Broncho-pneumonia	28	27	55	68	— 13
Other Diseases of Stomach (Cancer excluded)	27	28	55	55	...
Acute Endocarditis	23	27	50	29	21
Horses, &c. (Accident)	41	5	46	40	6
Other Diseases of the Nervous System	27	17	44	30	14
Cirrhosis of the Liver	26	18	44	39	5
Measles	22	17	39	20	19
Tetanus	29	9	38	32	6
Other Vehicles (Accident)	33	5	38	42	— 4
Whooping Cough	19	18	37	121	— 84
Appendicitis and Abscess of Iliac Fossa	22	14	36	30	6
Burning by Fire (Accident)	11	25	36	43	— 7
Anæmia, Chlorosis	19	16	35	25	10
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	20	15	35	53	— 18
Mines and Quarries (Accident)	35	...	35	18	17
Beri Beri	33	1	34	18	16
Embolism and Thrombosis	15	19	34	36	— 2
Diabetes	15	18	33	40	— 7
Unspecified or Ill-defined Causes of Death	23	10	33	35	— 2
Dysentery	18	14	32	33	— 1
Softening of the Brain	20	12	32	26	6
Asthma	26	6	32	28	4
Other Diseases of the Liver	9	23	32	25	7
Firearms (Suicide)	28	1	29	24	5
Malarial Cachexia	24	4	28	39	— 11
Acute Nephritis	15	13	28	15	13
Other Diseases Peculiar to Infancy	14	14	28	26	2
Epilepsy	16	11	27	24	3
Diphtheria	18	8	26	54	— 28
Diseases of the Bladder	23	3	26	19	7
Syphilis	17	8	25	31	— 6
Falls, Other (Accident)	14	11	25	40	— 15
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord	15	9	24	16	8
Poison (Suicide)	21	3	24	23	1
Diseases of the Prostate	23	...	23	20	3
Purulent Infection and Septicæmia	14	8	22	35	— 13
Simple Peritonitis (non-puerperal)	15	5	20	19	1
Weapons and Implements (Accident)	18	2	20	12	8
Accidents of Pregnancy ... ..	...	19	19	25	— 6
Insolation	12	6	18	16	2
Puerperal Septicæmia ... ..	...	17	17	15	2
Hanging or Strangulation (Suicide)	12	4	16	5	11
Puerperal Albuminuria and Eclampsia ... ..	...	15	15	11	4
Drowning (Suicide)	13	2	15	20	— 5
Acute and Chronic Alcoholism	12	2	14	21	— 7
Other Diseases of the Intestines	10	4	14	9	5
Railways (Accident)	13	1	14	19	— 5
Timber-felling, Logging, &c. (Accident)	14	...	14	11	3
Plague	12	1	13	28	— 15
Other General Diseases	9	4	13	3	10
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	11	2	13	10	3
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Adnexa	12	1	13	17	— 4

Table No. XIII.—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATHS IN QUEENSLAND during the YEAR 1908, arranged in order of degree of FATALITY—continued.

Cause of Death.	Number of Deaths, Males and Females, Registered from each Cause.		Total Deaths from each Cause in 1908.	Total Deaths from each Cause 1907.	Increase or — Decrease in 1908.
	Males.	Females.			
Pleurisy	9	3	12	19	— 7
Other Accidents of Childbirth ... ..	...	12	12	11	1
Gangrene	4	8	12	7	5
Inanition	11	1	12	24	— 12
Acute Articular Rheumatism	6	5	11	18	— 7
Chronic Rheumatism and Gout	7	4	11	11	...
Progressive Locomotor Ataxia	10	1	11	6	5
Angina Pectoris	5	6	11	9	2
Phlegmon, Acute Abscess	8	3	11	8	3
Other Diseases of the Skin and Adnexa	5	6	11	11	...
Suffocation (Accident)	10	1	11	7	4
Other Accidental Poisoning	8	3	11	11	...
Other Forms of Mental Alienation	7	3	10	4	6
Congestion of Lungs and Pul. Apoplexy	5	5	10	17	— 7
Diseases of Mouth and Associated Organs	6	4	10	10	...
Dengue	3	6	9	18	— 9
Hæmorrhage	8	1	9	11	— 2
Biliary Calculi	2	7	9	7	2
Leprosy	6	2	8	6	2
Sprue	4	4	8	...	8
Other Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c.	8	...	8	8	...
Cutting Instruments (Suicide)	8	...	8	17	— 9
Leucæmia	6	1	7	14	— 7
Diseases of the Lymphatic System	5	2	7	1	6
Ulcer of the Stomach	5	2	7	14	— 7
Other Diseases of the Uterus ... ..	...	7	7	7	...
Other Accidental Injuries	6	1	7	10	— 3
Exophthalmic Goitre ... ..	...	6	6	2	4
Pericarditis	4	2	6	10	— 4
Diseases of the Larynx	5	1	6	20	— 14
Puerperal Hæmorrhage ... ..	...	6	6	7	— 1
Murder by Whites	3	3	6	6	...
Erysipelas	4	1	5	9	— 4
Pulmonary Emphysema	4	1	5	3	2
Diseases of the Pharynx	1	4	5	5	...
Diseases of the Oesophagus	4	1	5	1	4
Cysts and Other Ovarian Tumours ... ..	...	5	5	1	4
Other Diseases of Female Genital Organs ... ..	...	5	5	3	2
Non-tuberculous Diseases of the Bones	4	1	5	17	— 12
Addison's Disease	3	1	4	1	3
Chorea	1	3	4	1	3
Ankylostoma	1	3	4	5	— 1
Other Diseases of the Digestive System	2	2	4	8	— 4
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous) ... ..	...	4	4	2	2
Other Puerperal Accidents, Sudden Death ... ..	...	4	4	7	— 3
Carbuncle	3	1	4	2	2
Tramways (Accident)	1	3	4	4	...
Ships, Boats, Docks, &c. (not Drowning)	4	...	4	4	...
Burning by Corrosive Substances (Accident)	2	2	4	1	3
Murder by Coloured Persons	3	1	4	1	3
Other Tumours (excl. Female Genital Organs)	2	1	3	6	— 3
Scurvy	2	1	3	...	3
Lead Poisoning	1	2	3	15	— 12
Encephalitis	3	...	3	4	— 1
General Paralysis	2	1	3	16	— 13
Diseases of the Ear	3	...	3	9	— 6
Diseases of Veins (Varices, Varicose, Ulcers, &c.) ... ..	...	3	3	5	— 2
Gangrene of the Lungs	3	...	3	2	1
Icterus Gravis	1	2	3	1	2
Calculi of Urinary System	3	...	3	3	...
Want of Care (Infants)	1	2	3	8	— 5
Snake Bite	3	...	3	3	...
Dropsy	1	2	3	6	— 3
Sudden Death	2	1	3	3	...
Intermittent Fever	2	...	2	1	1
Croup	1	1	2	3	— 1
Other Chronic Poisoning	2	...	2	3	— 1
Eclampsia (non-puerperal)	2	...	2	3	— 1
Diseases of the Eyes and Appendages ... ..	...	2	2	...	2
Non-venereal Disease of Male Genital Organs	2	...	2	1	1
Other Suicides	2	...	2	3	— 1
Machinery (Accident)	2	...	2	5	— 3
Electric Shock (Accident)	2	...	2	2	...
Other Epidemic Diseases	1	...	1	1	...

Table No. XIII—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATHS in QUEENSLAND during the YEAR 1908, arranged in order of degree of FATALITY—continued.

Cause of Death.	Number of Deaths, Males and Females, Registered from each Cause.		Total Deaths from each Cause in 1908.	Total Deaths from each Cause 1907.	Increase or — Decrease in 1908.
	Males.	Females.			
Trichinosis, &c	1	...	1	...	1
Filaria	1	...	1	...	1
Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	...	1	1	...	1
Diseases of the Nasal Fossæ	...	1	1	...	1
Hydatid Tumours of the Liver	...	1	1	1	...
Diseases of the Spleen	1	...	1	1	...
Metritis	...	1	1	...	1
Uterine Hæmorrhage (non-puerperal)	...	1	1	1	...
Arthritis and other Diseases of Joints	1	...	1	1	...
Crushing (Suicide)	1	...	1	1	...
Inhalation of Noxious Gases	1	...	1	2	— 1
Deaths from causes in 1907 not occurring in 1908	...	...	...	24	— 24
TOTAL	3,500	2,180	5,680	5,599	81

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in Queensland during the Year 1908.

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TABLE No. XIV.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in Queensland, during the Year 1908—continued

CLASSES AND DISEASES.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.				
																							Males.	Females.	Persons.		
CLASS III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.																											
77. Pericarditis	2	1	1	4	2	6		
78. Acute Endocarditis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	3	2	1	3	1	1	1	4	1	1	...	23	27	50
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart	1	1	1	...	...	3	3	5	7	4	7	13	12	24	28	30	33	35	41	48	62	375	218	593	
80. Angina Pectoris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	5	6	11
81. Dis. of Arteries, Atheroma, Aneurism, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	9	7	3	3	5	5	...	44	11	55
82. Embolism and Thrombosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	1	2	1	5	15	19	34
83. Dis. of Veins (Varices, Varicose Ulcers, etc.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	5	3	8
84. Diseases of the Lymphatic System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	7
85. Hemorrhage	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	1	8	1	9
86. Other Diseases of Circulatory System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS III.	3	1	1	...	...	5	3	5	12	6	12	17	14	37	40	41	41	45	70	56	75	479	289	768	
CLASS IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.																											
87. Diseases of the Nasal Fossæ	1	1	1	2	5	1	6		
88. Diseases of the Larynx	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
89. Diseases of the Thyroid Body	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	20	44
90. Acute Bronchitis	16	3	...	...	...	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	3	9	5	10	35	34	69
91. Chronic Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	2	4	28	27	55
92. Broncho-pneumonia	10	1	2	1	1	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	132	83	215
93. Pneumonia	13	2	2	2	...	19	6	...	6	10	7	8	7	9	14	6	6	12	11	4	7	...	...	...
94. Pleurisy	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	9	3	12
95. Congestion of Lungs and Pul. Apoplexy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	5	5	10
96. Gangrene of the Lungs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
97. Asthma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	3	3	4	1	4	26	6	32
98. Pulmonary Emphysema	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	1	5
99. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	11	2	13
TOTAL CLASS IV.	42	7	5	3	1	58	9	...	7	12	7	10	10	19	25	14	19	21	25	16	30	282	183	465			
CLASS V.—Diseases of the Digestive System.																											
100. Dis. of Mouth and associated organs	...	1	1	...	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	10
101. Diseases of the Pharynx	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	4	5
102. Diseases of the Esophagus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5
103. Ulcer of the Stomach	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	7
104. Other Dis. of Stomach (Cancer excluded)	7	1	1	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	27	28	55
105. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under two years)	173	37	...	...	...	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	210	188	398
106. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (over two years)	...	...	8	4	2	14	3	4	1	1	2	4	1	5	3	3	2	7	4	5	12	71	46	117	
106a. Sprue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	8
107. Intestinal Parasites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
107a. Ankylostoma	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
108. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	3	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	20	15	35
109. Other Diseases of the Intestines	3	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	10	4	14
110. Icterus Gravis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
111. Hydatid Tumours of the Liver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
112. Cirrhosis of the Liver	2	3	2	3	6	6	2	1	1	26	18	44		
113. Biliary Calculi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	9
114. Other Diseases of the Liver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	4	2	...	9	23	32
115. Diseases of the Spleen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
116. Simple Peritonitis (non-puerperal)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	3	1	15	5	20
117. Other Diseases of the Digestive System	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	2	3	2	3	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	2	4
118. Appendicitis and Abscess of Iliac Fossa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	22	14	36
TOTAL CLASS V.	188	40	10	6	3	247	7	13	5	7	4	13	11	15	10	16	17	23	17	14	18	437	371	808			
CLASS VI.—Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Adnexa.																											
119. Acute Nephritis	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	1	...	15	13	28		
120. Bright's Disease	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	8	13	6	4	4	6	...	16	17	16	13	11	27	152	70	222	
121. Other Dis. of Kidneys and Adnexa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	12	1	13
122. Calculi of Urinary System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	3
123. Diseases of the Bladder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	1	5	2	8	23	3	26
124. Other Dis. Urethra, Urin. Abscess, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	8	...	8
125. Diseases of the Prostate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
126. Non-venereal Dis. of Male Genital Organs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
127. Metritis	1	1	1		
128. Uterine Hemorrhage (non-puerperal)	4	4	4		
129. Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	7	7	7		
130. Other Diseases of the Uterus	5	5	5		
131. Cysts and other Ovarian Tumours		
132. Other Dis. of Female Genital Organs		
133. Non-puer. Dis. of Breast (Cancer excepted)		
TOTAL CLASS VI.	2	2	...	1	...	5	...	...	11	17	7	5	6	10	16	18	24	22	22	23	52	238	110	348	
CLASS VII.—Puerperal Condition.																											
134. Accidents of Pregnancy	19	6	19		
135. Puerperal Hemorrhage	12	12	12		
136. Other Accidents of Childbirth	17	17	17		
137. Puerperal Septicæmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE No. XIV.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in Queensland during the Year 1908—continued.

CLASSES AND DISEASES.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	5 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.				
																							Males.	Females.	Persons.		
CLASS VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.																											
142. Gangrene	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	4	8	12
143. Carbuncle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	1	4
144. Phlegmon, Acute Abscess	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	8	3	11	
145. Other Diseases of the Skin and Adnexa	2	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	5	6	11	
TOTAL CLASS VIII.	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	5	...	20	18	38
CLASS IX.—Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.																											
146. Non-tuberculous Diseases of the Bones	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5
147. Arthritis and other Dis. of Joints	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
148. Amputation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
149. Other Dis. of Organs of Locomotion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS IX.	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	6
CLASS X.—Malformations.																											
150. Congenital Malfor. (excl. of Still-born)	33	1	1	...	...	35	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	32	68
TOTAL CLASS X.	33	1	1	...	...	35	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	32	68
CLASS XI.—Infancy (under 3 mos.)																											
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Scleroma	160	...	...	...	...	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	109	269
152. Other Diseases Peculiar to Infancy	14	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	14	28
153. Want of Care (Infants)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
TOTAL CLASS XI.	175	...	...	...	...	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	125	300
CLASS XII.—Old Age.																											
154. Senile Debility	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	9	24	90	...	135	75	210
TOTAL CLASS XII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	9	24	90	...	135	75	210
CLASS XIII.—Violence.																											
155. Suicide by Poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	2	4	2	...	2	1	1	...	21	3	24
156. Suicide by Asphyxia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
157. Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	1	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	2	12	4	16
158. Suicide by Drowning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	2	2	1	1	...	2	...	...	13	2	15
159. Suicide by Firearms	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	5	4	5	1	4	1	1	2	...	...	...	28	1	29
160. Suicide by Cutting Instruments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8
161. Suicide by Precipitation from a Height	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
162. Suicide by Crushing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
163. Other Suicides	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
164. Fractures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
165. Dislocations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
166a. Mines and Quarries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	1	9	4	4	1	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	35	...	35
166b. Railways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	1	2	2	1	2	...	...	...	13	1	14
166c. Tramways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
166d. Other Vehicles	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	1	2	...	1	3	3	1	3	...	1	3	2	3	...	...	33	5	38
166e. Horses, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	5	6	1	2	...	5	3	3	6	...	1	...	...	...	41	5	46
166f. Ships, Boats, Docks, etc. (not Drowning)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
166g. Building Works, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
166h. Machinery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
166i. Weapons and Implements	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	6	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	18	2	20
166j. Suffocation	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	10	1	11
166k. Falls, other	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	14	11	25
166l. Timber Felling, Logging, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	...	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	14	...	14
166m. Other Accidental Injuries	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	1	7
167. Burning by Fire	...	3	2	...	...	5	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11	25	36
168. Burning by Corrosive Substances	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
169. Insolation	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	12	6	18
170. Freezing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
171. Electric Shock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
172. Accidental Drowning	...	3	...	1	...	4	9	8	8	9	6	4	7	8	5	12	2	...	1	6	4	1	94	8	102		
173. Inanition	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	11	1	12
174. Inhalation of Noxious Gases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
175a. Snake Bite	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
175b. Other Accidental Poisoning	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	8	3	11
175c. Criminal Poisoning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
176a. Murder by Whites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6
176b. Murder by Coloured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
176c. Manslaughter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
176d. Justifiable Homicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
176e. Execution	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
176f. Other External Violence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS XIII.	1	8	5	2	...	16	19	22	38	32	25	34	35	37	34	44	24	24	13	13	12	4	426	88	514		
CLASS XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases.																											
177. Dropsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
178. Sudden Death	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
179. Unspecified or Ill-defined Causes of Death	7	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	6	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	23	10	33
TOTAL CLASS XIV.	7	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	1	6	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	26	13	39
TOTAL DEATHS OF MALES FROM ALL CAUSES	585	89	40	24	14	752	69	56	117	134	133	138	141	160	223	242	215	239	253	216	378	4	3,500	2,180	5,680		

TABLE No. XV.

CAUSES of DEATHS of FEMALES, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in Queensland during the Year 1908.

CLASSES AND DISEASES.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.				
																							Females.	Males.	Persons.		
CLASS I.—General Diseases.																											
1. Typhoid Fever ...					1	1	2	4	8	9	2		3	3	2		2						36	72	108		
2. Typhus ...																											
3. Recurrent Fever ...																											
4. Intermittent Fever ...																								2	2		
4a. Malarial Cachexia ...		1				1				1				1	1								4	24	28		
5. Small-pox ...																											
6. Measles ...	4	3	2	1	1	11	3		2					1									17	22	39		
7. Scarlet Fever ...																											
8. Whooping Cough ...	14	3		1		18																	18	19	37		
9. Croup ...																											
9a. Diphtheria ...	1	1		2		4	3		1														8	18	26		
10. Influenza ...	7	3	1			11		1	3	3	1		4	5	1	5	2	5	7	11	31		90	87	177		
11. Miliary Fever ...																											
12. Asiatic Cholera ...																											
13. Cholera Nostras ...																											
14. Dysentery ...											1																
14a. Epidemic Dysentery ...																											
15. Plague ...																		1					1	12	13		
16. Yellow Fever ...																											
17. Leprosy ...												1							1				2	6	8		
18. Erysipelas ...	1					1																	1	4	5		
19. Other Epidemic Diseases ...																											
19a. Beri Beri ...														1									1	33	34		
19b. Dengue ...																					2		6	3	9		
20. Purulent Infection and Septicæmia ...	1	1				2		2	1	1	1	1					1		1				8	14	22		
21. Glanders and Farcy ...																											
22. Malignant Pustule and "Charbon" ...																											
23. Rabies ...																											
24. Trichinosis, etc. ...																								1	1		
25. Pellagra ...																											
26. Tuberculosis of the Larynx ...													1	1									2	3	5		
27. Tuberculosis of the Lungs ...		1				1	1		6	16	23	22	12	15	18	6	1	2	4	2	1		130	214	344		
28. Tuberculosis of the Meninges ...		1	1		1	3		1															4	7	11		
29. Tuberculosis, Abdominal, etc. ...		2	3	1		6	1		2			1	1		1		1	1					14	9	23		
30. Pott's Disease ...																											
31. Cold Abscess; Symptomatic Abscess ...																											
32. White Swellings ...																											
33. Tuberculosis of other Organs ...													2										2	5	7		
34. General Tuberculosis ...				1		1			1														2	8	10		
35. Scrofula ...																											
36. Syphilis ...	5					5						1	1			1							8	17	25		
37. Bleennorrhagia of Adults ...																											
38. Gonocœcic Dis. (children under five) ...																											
39. Cancer, etc., of the Mouth ...																											
40. Cancer, etc., of the Stomach and Liver ...							1						2	1	5	2	7	6	10	6	4		5	35	40		
41. Cancer, etc., Peritoneum, Intestines, etc. ...																											
42. Cancer, etc., of the Female Genital Organs ...										1			1	3	9	7	2	3	2	3	2		10	24	34		
43. Cancer, etc., of the Breast ...											1	2	2	4	2	3	4	2	1	2	1		33		33		
44. Cancer, etc., of the Skin ...																							24		24		
45. Cancer, etc., of other Organs ...				1		1	2		1		1	2	3		1	4	3	4	2	1	5		3	18	21		
46. Other Tumours (excl. F. Genital Organs) ...																							1	2	3		
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism ...	1					1					1	1			1	1							5	6	11		
48. Chronic Rheumatism and Gout ...										1													4	7	11		
49. Scurvy ...	1					1																	1	2	3		
50. Diabetes ...									1	1	1				1	2	1		3	4	2	2	18	15	33		
51. Exophthalmic Goitre ...										1		1	2		1	1									6		
52. Addison's Disease ...												1											1	3	4		
53. Leucæmia ...																											
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis ...	3	1				4	1	1	1	2		2					2	1	2				16	19	35		
54a. Filaria ...																											
55. Other General Diseases ...			1			2	3		1														4	9	13		
56. Acute and Chronic Alcoholism ...														1		1							2	12	14		
57. Lead Poisoning ...											1												2	1	3		
58. Other Chr. Poisonings due to Occupations ...																											
59. Other Chronic Poisonings ...																								2		2	
TOTAL CLASS I. ...	41	25	6	6	5	83	13	11	27	36	33	36	34	37	47	33	26	37	39	29	57		578	874	1,452		
CLASS II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.																											
60. Encephalitis ...																									3	3	
61. Simple Meningitis ...	10	6	1	1	1	19	3	1		2													26	40	66		
61a. Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis ...																							1			1	
62. Progressive Locomotor Ataxia ...																							1	10	11		
63. Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord ...		1				2	1	2															9	15	24		
64. Congestion and Hemorrhage of Brain ...	1					1	1						4	4	5	6	8	12	7	14	11		73	85	158		
65. Softening of the Brain ...																							12	20	32		
66. Paralysis without indicated cause ...																							16	41	57		
67. General Paralysis ...													1														

TABLE No. XV.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of FEMALES, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in Queensland, during the Year 1908—continued.

CLASSES AND DISEASES.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.				
																							Females.	Males.	Persons.		
CLASS III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.																											
77. Pericarditis						1	5	1						1		1		3						2	4	6	
78. Acute Endocarditis						5	2	1	4	1				12	11	16	12	18	21	15	29	25	27	27	23	50	
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart	2		2	1		5		4	8	5				1		1		1	2	1	2	4		218	375	593	
80. Angina Pectoris														1		1		1	2		1			6	5	11	
81. Dis. of Arteries, Atheroma, Aneurism, etc.																1	1	1	2	1	2	1		11	44	55	
82. Embolism and Thrombosis											2	3	1			1	1	2	2	1	6		19	15	34		
83. Dis. of Veins (Varices, Varicose Ulcers, etc.)													1		1							3			3		
84. Diseases of the Lymphatic System				1		1														1			2	5	7		
85. Hemorrhage														1									1	8	9		
86. Other Diseases of Circulatory System																											
TOTAL CLASS III.	2		2	2		6	8	4	10	9	11	15	14	18	15	21	26	26	36	30	40		289	479	768		
CLASS IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.																											
87. Diseases of the Nasal Fossæ										1														1		1	
88. Diseases of the Larynx																							1	5	6		
89. Diseases of the Thyroid Body																							20	24	44		
90. Acute Bronchitis	9	3	2		1	15		1		1			1					3	1	3	13	14		34	35	69	
91. Chronic Bronchitis																			1	3	2		27	28	55		
92. Broncho-pneumonia	13	2	1	2		18												3	1	3	3	2		83	132	215	
93. Pneumonia	13	5	5	4		27	3	3	3	4	3	3	5	2	3	4	1	3	3	6	10						
94. Pleurisy									1									1	1				3	9	12		
95. Congestion of Lungs and Pul. Apoplexy	1			1		2							1		1						1		5	5	10		
96. Gangrene of the Lungs													1											3	3		
97. Asthma								1					1		1			1			1		6	26	32		
98. Pulmonary Emphysema								1															1	4	5		
99. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System												1								1			2	11	13		
TOTAL CLASS IV.	36	10	8	7	1	62	3	5	5	6	3	5	7	4	4	7	5	6	8	25	28		183	282	465		
CLASS V.—Diseases of the Digestive System.																											
100. Dis. of Mouth and associated organs				1		1	3																4	6	10		
101. Diseases of the Pharynx												1		1				1					4	1	5		
102. Diseases of the Oesophagus												1											1	4	5		
103. Ulcer of the Stomach												1		1									2	5	7		
104. Other Dis. of Stomach (Cancer excluded)	10	1				11	1			1		1	1	3	1		1	2	2	3	1		28	27	55		
105. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under two years)	152	36				188																	188	210	398		
106. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (over two years)			6	3		9	3	2	2		1	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	6	9		46	71	117		
106a. Sprue												2	1			1							4	4	8		
107. Intestinal Parasites																											
107a. Ankylostoma		1	2			3																	3	1	4		
108. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction		2		1		3	1				2			1	1	4			1	1	1		15	20	35		
109. Other Diseases of the Intestines		1				1							1		1		1						4	10	14		
110. Icterus Gravis													1	1									2	1	3		
111. Hydatid Tumours of the Liver													1										1		1		
112. Cirrhosis of the Liver							1						2	2	2	4	2	2	3				18	26	44		
113. Biliary Calculi													1	3				1		1	1		7	2	9		
114. Other Diseases of the Liver							1	1				2	1	3		3	4	4	1	1	2		23	9	32		
115. Diseases of the Spleen																								1	1		
116. Simple Peritonitis (non-puerperal)						1		1	1	1	1									1			5	15	20		
117. Other Diseases of the Digestive System																				1	1		2	2	4		
118. Appendicitis and Abscess of Iliac Fossa						1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1		2								14	22	36		
TOTAL CLASS V.	166	39	7	4		216	11	5	6	4	9	9	12	16	11	13	10	11	9	14	15		371	437	808		
CLASS VI.—Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Adnexa.																											
119. Acute Nephritis	1					1	1		7		1		1	1	1	1							13	15	28		
120. Bright's Disease					1	1		5	8	13	6	4	2	3	6	3	4	4	4	4	3		70	152	222		
121. Other Dis. of Kidneys and Adnexa															1								1	12	13		
122. Calculi of Urinary System																								3	3		
123. Diseases of the Bladder			1			1													1		1		3	23	26		
124. Other Dis. Urethra, Urin. Abscess, etc.																								8	8		
125. Diseases of the Prostate																								23	23		
126. Non-venereal Dis. of Male Genital Organs																								2	2		
127. Metritis											1												1		1		
128. Uterine Hemorrhage (non-puerperal)											1												1		1		
129. Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)													1		1		1	1					4		4		
130. Other Diseases of the Uterus										1	3		1		1			1					7		7		
131. Cysts and other Ovarian Tumours												2		1			1						5		5		
132. Other Dis. of Female Genital Organs	1					1			1		3												5		5		
133. Non-puer. Dis. of Breast (Cancer excepted)																											
TOTAL CLASS VI.	2		1		1	4	1	5	9	21	14	7	4	5	10	4	6	6	6	4	4		110	238	348		
CLASS VII.—Puerperal Condition.																											
134. Accidents of Pregnancy									3	1	7	5	2	1									19		19		
135. Puerperal Hemorrhage											1	1	2	2									6		6		
136. Other Accidents of Childbirth								2	2	4	1	5	2	1									12		12		
137. Puerperal Septicæmia									4	1	5	7											17		17		
138. Puerperal Albuminuria and Eclampsia									4	2	4	3	1	1									15		15		
139. Puerperal Phlegmasia Alba Dolens																											
140. Other Puerperal Accidents, Sudden Death								1		2		1											4		4		
141. Puerperal Diseases of the Breast																											
TOTAL CLASS VII.									7	11	13	17	18	6	1								73		73		

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CAUSES of DEATHS of FEMALES, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in Queensland during the Year 1908—continued.

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																							Females.	Males.	Persons.		
CLASS VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.																											
142. Gangrene ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	3	1	...	8	4	12
143. Carbuncle ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
144. Phlegmon, Acute Abscess ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	8	11
145. Other Diseases of the Skin and Adnexa	3	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	6	5	11
TOTAL CLASS VIII.	3	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	1	4	2	...	18	20	38
CLASS IX.—Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.																											
146. Non-tuberculous Diseases of the Bones ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5
147. Arthritis and other Dis. of Joints ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
148. Amputation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
149. Other Dis. of Organs of Locomotion ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS IX. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	6
CLASS X.—Malformations.																											
150. Congenital Malfor. (excl. of Still-born)	28	2	...	1	1	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	36	68
TOTAL CLASS X.	28	2	...	1	1	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	36	68
CLASS XI.—Infancy (under 3 mos.)																											
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Scleroma	109	...	...	...	...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	160	269
152. Other Diseases Peculiar to Infancy	14	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	14	28
153. Want of Care (Infants)	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
TOTAL CLASS XI.	125	...	...	...	...	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	175	300
CLASS XII.—Old Age.																											
154. Senile Debility	4	6	14	51	...	75	135	210	
TOTAL CLASS XII.	4	6	14	51	...	75	135	210	
CLASS XIII.—Violence.																											
155. Suicide by Poison ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	21	24
156. Suicide by Asphyxia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
157. Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	12	16
158. Suicide by Drowning ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	15
159. Suicide by Firearms ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	28	29
160. Suicide by Cutting Instruments ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8
161. Suicide by Precipitation from a Height ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
162. Suicide by Crushing ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
163. Other Suicides ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
164. Fractures ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
165. Dislocations ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
166a. Mines and Quarries ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	35
166b. Railways ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	14
166c. Tramways ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
166d. Other Vehicles	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	33	38
166e. Horses, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	41	46
166f. Ships, Boats, Docks, etc. (not Drowning) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
166g. Building Works, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
166h. Machinery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
166i. Weapons and Implements ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	18	20
166j. Suffocation	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	11
166k. Falls, other ... ..	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	4	...	11	14	25
166l. Timber Felling, Logging, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	14
166m. Other Accidental Injuries ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	7
167. Burning by Fire	2	...	2	...	2	6	3	6	3	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	25	11	36
168. Burning by Corrosive Substances ... ..	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
169. Insolation	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	6	12	18
170. Freezing ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
171. Electric Shock ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
172. Accidental Drowning ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	94	102
173. Inanition ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	12
174. Inhalation of Noxious Gases ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
175a. Snake Bite ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
175b. Other Accidental Poisoning ... ..	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	8	11
175c. Criminal Poisoning ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
176a. Murder by Whites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6
176b. Murder by Coloured ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
176c. Manslaughter ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
176d. Justifiable Homicide ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE No. XVI.

CAUSES of DEATHS of PERSONS, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in Queensland during the Year 1908.

CLASSES AND DISEASES.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.				
																							Persons	Males.	Females.		
CLASS I.—General Diseases.																											
1. Typhoid Fever				1	1	2	3	4	13	23	13	8	13	9	10	4	3	2	1				108	72	36		
2. Typhus																											
3. Recurrent Fever																											
4. Intermittent Fever																											
4a. Malarial Cachexia		1				1			1	2		2	1	2	4	3	4	4	1	2	1		28	24	4		
5. Small-pox																											
6. Measles	11	8	2	3	1	25	9		2	1				1	1							39	22	17			
7. Scarlet Fever																											
8. Whooping Cough	31	4		1		36	1															37	19	18			
9. Croup			1	1		2																2	1	1			
9a. Diphtheria	2	8	1	3	3	17	8		1													26	18	8			
10. Influenza	14	3	2			19	1	3	4	5	4	2	5	12	7	12	8	10	15	21	49	177	87	90			
11. Miliary Fever																											
12. Asiatic Cholera																											
13. Cholera Nostras																											
14. Dysentery	4	7				11					2				3	1	1	4	4	1	5	32	18	14			
14a. Epidemic Dysentery																											
15. Plague	1					1			4	2	2	1				2		1				13	12	1			
16. Yellow Fever																											
17. Leprosy												2	3	1		1			1			8	6	2			
18. Erysipelas	2	1		1		4											1					5	4	1			
19. Other Epidemic Diseases	1					1																1	1				
19a. Beri Beri									2	4	24	1	1	1				1				34	33	1			
19b. Dengue								1			1	1						2		3		9	3	6			
20. Purulent Infection and Septicæmia	2	1				3		2	2		1	2		1	2	3	4		2			22	14	8			
21. Glanders and Farcy																											
22. Malignant Pustule and "Charbon"																											
23. Rabies																											
24. Trichinosis, etc.																				1		1	1				
25. Pellagra																											
26. Tuberculosis of the Larynx										1				1	1				2			5	3	2			
27. Tuberculosis of the Lungs		2				2	2	2	13	32	36	45	36	38	40	31	17	24	17	8	1	344	214	130			
28. Tuberculosis of the Meninges	4	1		1		6	2	2		1												11	7	4			
29. Tuberculosis, Abdominal, etc.	3	5	3			11	2		2			1	1	1	1		2	2				23	9	14			
30. Pott's Disease																											
31. Cold Abscess; Symptomatic Abscess																											
32. White Swellings																											
33. Tuberculosis of other Organs								2		1	2		2									7	5	2			
34. General Tuberculosis	1		1		1	3			1					1	4	1						10	8	2			
35. Scrofula																											
36. Syphilis	10					10			1			1	3		3	4	1	2				25	17	8			
37. Bleorrhagia of Adults																											
38. Gonococic Dis. (children under five)														2	2	2	7	2	10	7	6	2	40	35	5		
39. Cancer, etc., of the Mouth														4	3	15	8	16	15	23	14	14	113	69	44		
40. Cancer, etc., of the Stomach and Liver							1								2	4	5	3	8	5	4	1	34	24	10		
41. Cancer, etc., Peritoneum, Intestines, etc.			1			1					1				3	9	7	2	3	2	3	2	33		33		
42. Cancer, etc., of the Female Genital Organs										1					1	3	1	2	3	2	1	24		24			
43. Cancer, etc., of the Breast											1	2	2	4	2	3	4	2	1	2	1	21	18	3			
44. Cancer, etc., of the Skin											1			1		1	2	3	3	2	7	21	18	3			
45. Cancer, etc., of other Organs			1		1	2			1	1	2	2	3	4	4	5	7	15	6	10	10	72	43	29			
46. Other Tumours (excl. F. Genital Organs)					1	1													1		1	3	2	1			
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism	1					1			2		1	1		2	2	1			1			11	6	5			
48. Chronic Rheumatism and Gout										1									2	2	6	11	7	4			
49. Scurvy	1					1										1						3	2	1			
50. Diabetes									3	1	1			1	3	3	1	5	4		4	33	15	18			
51. Exophthalmic Goitre										1		1	2		1	1	1					6		6			
52. Addison's Disease												2				1	1					4	3	1			
53. Leucæmia			1			1	1					1		1	2	1						7	6	1			
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis	5	2		2		9	1	1	2	2	1	3	2		1	2	4	3	2	1	1	35	19	16			
54A. Filaria																											
55. Other General Diseases	2	1			2	5		2		1	2	1				1	1					13	9	4			
56. Acute and Chronic Alcoholism													1	1	1	5	4	1		1		14	12	2			
57. Lead Poisoning							1				1	1										3	1	2			
58. Other Chr. Poisonings due to Occupations																1	1										
59. Other Chronic Poisonings																						2	2				
TOTAL CLASS I.	95	44	13	13	10	175	32	19	55	81	95	81	88	94	122	113	92	118	98	82	107	1,452	874	578			
CLASS II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.																											
60. Encephalitis		1				1									1							3	3				
61. Simple Meningitis	20	9	5	1	1	36	6		4	4	3	2		1	1			1	1	1		66	40	26			
61a. Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis								1														1		1			
62. Progressive Locomotor Ataxia									1					1		2	1		3		3	11	10	1			
63. Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord		1			2	3	1	2						1	1	1	5	1	2	1	3	24	15	9			
64. Congestion and Hemorrhage of Brain	1	1				2	2		2		1	5	7	8	8	15											

TABLE No. XVI.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of PERSONS, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in Queensland during the Year 1908—continued.

CLASSES AND DISEASES.	Under 1 year.																	Unspecified.	TOTALS.					
	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.		65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
CLASS III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.																								
77. Pericarditis						1		1					2			1	1					6	4	2
78. Acute Endocarditis						5		5				1	4	1	2	3	7	5				50	23	27
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart	3	1	3	1	8	5	9	15	9	15	25	23	40	40	48	54	50	90	73	89	593	375	218	
80. Angina Pectoris												1		2		2	2	1		3		11	5	6
81. Dis. of Arteries, Atheroma, Aneurism, etc.													5	10	8	4	6	6	7	7		55	44	11
82. Embolism and Thrombosis								1	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	2	3	4	2	11		34	15	19
83. Dis. of Veins (Varices, Varicose Ulcers, etc.)												1	1	1	1	1	1				3		3	
84. Diseases of the Lymphatic System				1	1						1		1	1	1	1			2			7	5	2
85. Hæmorrhage	2				2						1			1		2	1	1		1		9	8	1
86. Other Diseases of Circulatory System																								
TOTAL CLASS III.	5	1	3	2	11	11	9	22	15	23	32	28	55	55	62	67	71	106	86	115	768	479	289	
CLASS IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.																								
87. Diseases of the Nasal Fossæ					1	1			1			1	3									1		1
88. Diseases of the Larynx			1																		6	5		
89. Diseases of the Thyroid Body																								
90. Acute Bronchitis	25	6	2	1	34	1	1		1			1				1		1	1	3	44	24	20	
91. Chronic Bronchitis														3		8	4	12	18	24	69	35	34	
92. Broncho-pneumonia	23	3	3	3	33	1							1		5	2	2	5	6		55	28	27	
93. Pneumonia	26	7	7	6	46	9	3	9	14	10	11	12	11	17	10	7	15	14	10	17	215	132	83	
94. Pleurisy	2				2			1		1		2					2	1	3		12	9	3	
95. Congestion of Lungs and Pul. Apoplexy	1			1	2						1			1	1	1			1	3	10	5	5	
96. Gangrene of the Lungs									1							1		1			3	3		
97. Asthma								1			1		3	7	2	4	3	4	2	5	32	26	6	
98. Pulmonary Emphysema							1			1	1	1			1	1	1				5	4	1	
99. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	1	1			2			1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1		1			13	11	2	
TOTAL CLASS IV.	78	17	13	10	120	12	5	12	18	10	15	17	23	29	21	24	27	33	41	58	465	282	183	
CLASS V.—Diseases of the Digestive System.																								
100. Dis. of Mouth and associated organs		1	1	1	4	5				1											10	6	4	
101. Diseases of the Pharynx					1					1		1		1			1				5	1	4	
102. Diseases of the Esophagus										1	1	1			1		1				5	4	1	
103. Ulcer of the Stomach										1			2	1	1	1	1				7	5	2	
104. Other Dis. of Stomach (Cancer excluded)	17	2	1	1	21	1		1		3	1	4	1		4	4	6	5	4		55	27	28	
105. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under two years)	325	73			398					6	3	1	3	6	2	7	6	4	8	6	11	21		
106. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (over two years)			14	7	23	6	6	3	1	3	6	2	7	6	4	4	8	6	11	21	398	210	188	
106a. Sprue									1		2	1		1	3						8	4	4	
107. Intestinal Parasites																								
107a. Ankylostoma	2	2			4																4	1	3	
108. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	5		1		6	1	2			2		2	2	3	7	2	2	2	2	2	35	20	15	
109. Other Diseases of the Intestines	4	1			5				1			2		1	2	2		1			14	10	4	
110. Icterus Gravis											1	2									3	1	2	
111. Hydatid Tumours of the Liver												1									1		1	
112. Cirrhosis of the Liver					1						4	5	4	7	8	8	5	1	1		44	26	18	
113. Biliary Calculi											1	1	3		1		1	1	1		9	2	7	
114. Other Diseases of the Liver						1	1			2	1	5		3	5	4	5	3	2		32	9	23	
115. Diseases of the Spleen																	1				1	1		
116. Simple Peritonitis (non-puerperal)	1				1	1	2	3	2	1	1	1		1			2		4	1	20	15	5	
117. Other Diseases of the Digestive System						3	7	4	5	4	5	3	1	2		1	1		1	1	4	2	2	
118. Appendicitis and Abscess of Iliac Fossa																1	1				36	22	14	
TOTAL CLASS V.	354	79	17	10	463	18	18	11	11	13	22	23	31	21	29	27	34	26	28	33	808	437	371	
CLASS VI.—Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Adnexa.																								
119. Acute Nephritis	3				3	1		2	8		1	2	2	2	1	2			3	1	28	15	13	
120. Bright's Disease		2		1	4		5	16	26	12	8	6	9	14	19	21	20	17	15	30	222	152	70	
121. Other Dis. of Kidneys and Adnexa								1	2					3	1		1		3	2	13	12	1	
122. Calculi of Urinary System														1		1	1				3	3		
123. Diseases of the Bladder			1		1				1				2	2	1	1	1	6	2	9	26	23	5	
124. Other Dis. Urethra, Urin. Abscess, etc.										1	1		1	2		1	1	1	1		8	8		
125. Diseases of the Prostate																1	3	2	3	14	23	23		
126. Non-venereal Dis. of Male Genital Organs																1		1			2	2		
127. Metritis										1											1		1	
128. Uterine Hæmorrhage (non-puerperal)										1											1		1	
129. Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)												1		1		1	1				4		4	
130. Other Diseases of the Uterus									1	3		1		1		1	1				7		7	
131. Cysts and other Ovarian Tumours											2		1			1		1			5		5	
132. Other Dis. of Female Genital Organs	1				1			1		3											5		5	
133. Non-puer. Dis. of Breast (Cancer excepted)																								
TOTAL CLASS VI.	4	2	1	1	9	1	5	20	38	21	12	10	15	26	22	30	28	28	27	56	348	238	110	
CLASS VII.—Puerperal Condition.																								
134. Accidents of Pregnancy								3	1	7	5	2	1								19		19	
135. Puerperal Hæmorrhage								1	1	2	2	2									6		6	
136. Other Accidents of Childbirth								2	2	4	1	2	1								12		12	
137. Puerperal Septicæmia								4	1	5	7										17		17	
138. Puerperal Albuminuria and Eclampsia								4	2	4	3	1	1								15		15	
139. Puerperal Phlegmasia Alba Dolens												1												
140. Other Puerperal Accidents, Sudden Death								1		2			1								4		4	
141. Puerperal Diseases of the Breast																								
TOTAL CLASS VII.								7	11	13	17	18	6	1							73		73	

TABLE No. XVI.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of PERSONS, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in Queensland during the Year 1908—continued.

CLASSES AND DISEASES.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.																										
																							Persons.	Males.	Females.																								
CLASS VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.																																																	
142. Gangrene ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	3	4	...	12	4	8									
143. Carbuncle ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1			
144. Phlegmon, Acute Abscess	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	1	...	11	8	3																	
145. Other Diseases of the Skin and Adnexa	5	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	11	5	6													
TOTAL CLASS VIII.	6	...	...	...	...	6	1	1	...	2	1	2	...	1	1	1	...	4	5	6	7	...	38	20	18																				
CLASS IX.—Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.																																																	
146. Non-tuberculous Diseases of the Bones	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	1						
147. Arthritis and other Dis. of Joints	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...						
148. Amputation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
149. Other Dis. of Organs of Locomotion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS IX.	2	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	1						
CLASS X.—Malformations.																																																	
150. Congenital Malfor. (excl. of Stillborn) ...	61	3	1	1	1	67	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	36	32									
TOTAL CLASS X.	61	3	1	1	1	67	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	36	32									
CLASS XI.—Infancy (under 3 mos.)																																																	
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Scleroma	269	...	...	...	...	269	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	269	160	109				
152. Other Diseases Peculiar to Infancy	28	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	14	14				
153. Want of Care (Infants)	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2				
TOTAL CLASS XI.	300	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	175	125				
CLASS XII.—Old Age.																																																	
154. Senile Debility ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	15	38	141	...	210	135	75								
TOTAL CLASS XII. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	15	38	141	...	210	135	75								
CLASS XIII.—Violence.																																																	
155. Suicide by Poison ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	1	...	4	3	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	...	24	21	3															
156. Suicide by Asphyxia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	1	2	1	...	...	...	2	16	12	4									
157. Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	15	13	2												
158. Suicide by Drowning ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	5	4	5	1	4	1	1	2	...	...	...	29	28	1													
159. Suicide by Firearms ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	8	8	...							
160. Suicide by Cutting Instruments ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...		
161. Suicide by Precipitation from a Height ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...		
162. Suicide by Crushing ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...		
163. Other Suicides ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...				
164. Fractures ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
165. Dislocations ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
166a. Mines and Quarries ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	1	9	4	4	1	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	35	35	...												
166b. Railways ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	14	13	1										
166c. Tramways ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	3						
166d. Other Vehicles	1	...	...	...	...	1	5	6	1	2	2	1	3	3	1	3	1	1	3	2	3	...	38	33	5																				
166e. Horses, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	5	7	1	3	...	6	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	46	41	5												
166f. Ships, Boats, Docks, etc. (not Drowning)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	4	...					
166g. Building Works, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
166h. Machinery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...				
166i. Weapons and Implements	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	20	18	2														
166j. Suffocation	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	10	1									
166k. Falls, other ... ..	...	1	1	1	...	3	1	...	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	...	3	2	3	...	...	...	25	14	11																				
166l. Timber Felling, Logging, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	3	1	...	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	14	...												
166m. Other Accidental Injuries	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	7	6	1							
167. Burning by Fire	2	3	4	...	2	11	4	7	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	36	11	25																			
168. Burning by Corrosive Substances	...	2	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	2								
169. Insolation	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	1	2	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	18	12	6													
170. Freezing ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
171. Electric Shock ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...			
172. Accidental Drowning ... ..	...	3	...	1	...	4	10	8	10	10	6	5	7	8	6	12	2	...	2	6	5	1	102	94	8																							
173. Inanition ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	12	11	1							
174. Inhalation of Noxious Gases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...			
175a. Snake Bite ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...						
175b. Other Accidental Poisoning	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	11	8	3														
175c. Criminal Poisoning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
176a. Murder by Whites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	3								
176b. Murder by Coloured ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1								
176c. Manslaughter ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
176d. Justifiable Homicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
176e. Execution ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
176f. Other External Violence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS XIII.	6	11	7	4	3	31	24	31	47	35	31	39	39	40	41	46	29	25	18	15	19	4	514	426	88																								
CLASS XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases																																																	
177. Dropsy ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	2						
178. Sudden Death ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1				
179. Unspecified or Ill-defined Causes of Death	12	1	...	1	...	14	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	6	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	33	23	10																		
TOTAL CLASS XIV.	12	1	...	1	...	14	2	...	...	...	2	...	4	1	7	5	2	...	1	...	1	...	39	26	13																					
TOTAL DEATHS OF PERSONS FROM ALL CAUSES																									1043	181	70	49	31	1374	122	102	192	227	226	233	243	287	331	339	304	352	376	361	607	4	5,680	3,500	2,180

TABLE No. XVII.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES Registered in Queensland during each Month of the Year 1908.

CLASSES AND DISEASES.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTALS.				
																									Males.	Females.	Persons.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.							
CLASS I.—General Diseases.																													
1. Typhoid Fever ...	9	10	4	8	18	3	8	4	4	3	11	4	...	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	3	1	10	2	...	...	72	36	108
2. Typhus ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Recurrent Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Intermittent Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4a. Malarial Cachexia ...	3	...	...	...	2	1	7	...	4	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	2	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	24	4	28	
5. Small-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Measles ...	1	2	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	2	1	3	1	7	2	4	2	2	5	1	...	...	...	22	17	39	
7. Scarlet Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Whooping Cough ...	3	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	1	1	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	18	37	
9. Croup ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	
9a. Diphtheria ...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	1	3	2	3	1	2	1	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	18	8	26	
10. Influenza ...	1	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	2	3	7	13	31	25	17	16	9	14	6	2	6	8	7	4	87	90	177		
11. Miliary Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Asiatic Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Cholera Nostras ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Dysentery ...	1	2	4	1	2	1	3	...	1	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	4	3	2	18	14	32		
14a. Epidemic Dysentery...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Plague ...	4	1	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	12	1	13	
16. Yellow Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	8	
17. Leprosy ...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	
18. Erysipelas ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
19. Other Epidemic Diseases ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	1	34	
19a. Beri Beri ...	2	...	1	...	2	...	3	...	5	...	3	...	4	...	3	...	4	1	2	...	3	...	1	...	3	6	9		
19b. Dengue ...	3	1	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	8	22	
20. Purulent Infection and Septicæmia ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	6	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	2	3	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Glanders and Farcy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Malignant Pustule and "Charbon" ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Rabies ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Trichinosis, etc. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Pellagra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
26. Tuberculosis of the Larynx ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	
27. Tuberculosis of the Lungs ...	21	14	18	11	17	12	13	9	17	15	23	10	15	11	23	8	17	7	26	14	6	11	18	8	214	130	344		
28. Tuberculosis of the Meninges ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	11	
29. Tuberculosis, Abdominal, etc. ...	1	...	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	1	1	9	14	23		
30. Pott's Disease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31. Cold Abscess; Symptomatic Abscess ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32. White Swellings ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33. Tuberculosis of other Organs ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	7	
34. General Tuberculosis ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	10	
35. Scrofula ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36. Syphilis ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	1	1	1	1	1	2	...	2	1	...	2	2	1	4	1	17	8	25		
37. Bleorrhagia of Adults ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38. Gonococcc Dis. (children under five) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39. Cancer, etc., of the Mouth ...	7	...	3	1	5	...	2	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	9	...	3	1	3	...	4	...	2	2	35	5	40		
40. Cancer, etc., of the Stomach and Liver ...	9	6	8	3	7	7	5	2	4	3	2	3	3	1	2	...	2	3	6	5	9	4	5	4	69	44	113		
41. Cancer, etc., Peritonæum, Intestines, etc. ...	2	...	...	1	5	1	2	1	...	2	2	3	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	2	24	10	34		
42. Cancer, etc., of the Female Genital Organs ...	...	3	...	1	...	2	...	3	...	2	...	2	...	4	...	3	...	2	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	33	33	66	
43. Cancer, etc., of the Breast ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44. Cancer, etc., of the Skin ...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	2	...	2	...	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	3	21	
45. Cancer, etc., of other Organs ...	3	1	4	4	1	3	2	3	5	2	3	...	...	...	5	2	6	7	5	1	...	3	4	1	5	2	43	29	72
46. Other Tumours (excl. F. Genital Organs) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	
48. Chronic Rheumatism and Gout ...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49. Scurvy ...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50. Diabetes ...	1	3	2	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	18	33	
51. Exophthalmic Goitre ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52. Addison's Disease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53. Leucæmia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis ...	...	2	1	...	1	2	4	1	2	2	...	2	5	1	...	1	1	2	3	...	2	...	2	1	19	16	35		
54a. Filaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55. Other General Diseases ...	2	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56. Acute and Chronic Alcoholism ...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	12	2	14	
57. Lead Poisoning ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
58. Other Chr. Poisonings due to Occupations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
59. Other Chronic Poisonings ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS I. ...	84	50	59	46	78	46	73	33	62	45	75	52	89	64	82	55	72	44	61	50	59	48	80	45	874	578	1,452		
CLASS II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.																													
60. Encéphalitis ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
61. Simple Meningitis ...	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	4	4	2	3	7	4	2	...	4	...	1	4	2	4	...	3	1	40	26	66	
61a. Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
62. Progressive Locomotor Ataxia ...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	11	
63. Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord ...	2	1	2	2	1	...	1	...	1																				

TABLE No. XVII.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES Registered in Queensland during each Month of the Year 1908—continued.

CLASSES AND DISEASES.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTALS.			
																									Males.	Females.	Persons.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						
CLASS III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.																												
77. Pericarditis	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	6
78. Acute Endocarditis ... ..	...	...	3	2	...	2	5	3	1	...	2	1	4	6	3	4	3	1	3	3	2	1	1	23	27	50	
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart	29	26	39	17	31	10	33	12	25	15	42	25	28	30	32	20	30	11	35	23	21	15	30	14	375	218	593	
80. Angina Pectoris	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	5	6	11	
81. Dis. of Arteries, Atheroma, Aneurism, etc.	3	1	...	1	1	...	2	1	3	1	3	...	8	2	1	...	5	2	6	...	8	1	4	2	44	11	55	
82. Embolism and Thrombosis	2	...	4	4	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	15	19	34
83. Dis. of Veins (Varices, Varicose Ulcers, etc.)	1	...	1	3	3	7
84. Diseases of the Lymphatic System	1	1	1	2	...	1	1	1	5	2	7
85. Hæmorrhage ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	1	9
86. Other Diseases of Circulatory System
TOTAL CLASS III.	37	28	44	25	39	12	42	22	33	20	49	31	41	40	39	25	42	19	43	29	33	19	37	19	479	289	768	
CLASS IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.																												
87. Diseases of the Nasal Fosse ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
88. Diseases of the Larynx ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	1	6
89. Diseases of the Thyroid Body
90. Acute Bronchitis	2	...	...	1	2	1	2	2	1	6	3	1	6	3	2	1	1	3	...	1	2	2	1	24	20	44	
91. Chronic Bronchitis ... ..	...	4	2	1	2	3	2	2	3	1	5	4	5	7	6	4	3	4	2	1	3	3	2	...	35	34	69
92. Broncho-pneumonia	3	2	...	3	1	4	...	1	...	1	1	...	6	5	2	3	7	1	2	5	2	1	4	1	28	27	55	
93. Pneumonia	11	2	6	4	8	5	8	6	7	5	11	8	21	18	23	11	15	6	9	5	9	5	4	8	132	83	215	
94. Pleurisy ... ..	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	9	3	12
95. Congestion of Lungs and Pul. Apoplexy ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	10
96. Gangrene of the Lungs	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	3
97. Asthma	2	...	2	1	3	...	1	...	2	...	4	3	3	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	1	4	1	26	6	32		
98. Pulmonary Emphysema ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	4	1	5
99. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2	13
TOTAL CLASS IV.	20	9	12	11	20	13	18	12	14	11	30	20	40	38	42	23	31	13	18	11	19	11	18	11	282	183	465	
CLASS V.—Diseases of the Digestive System.																												
100. Dis. of Mouth and associated organs	1	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	10
101. Diseases of the Pharynx ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5
102. Diseases of the Oesophagus ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	1	5
103. Ulcer of the Stomach ... ..	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	7
104. Other Dis. of Stomach (Cancer excluded) ... ..	...	...	2	2	4	...	3	1	1	5	5	3	4	2	1	3	...	1	3	6	2	4	3	...	27	28	55
105. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under two years)	44	52	29	28	22	21	9	11	8	8	5	1	4	8	9	4	7	2	18	13	29	21	26	19	210	188	398	
106. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (over two years)	15	8	10	6	13	6	3	4	7	...	5	2	3	1	2	3	...	4	3	1	4	3	6	8	71	46	117	
106a. Sprue ... ..	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	8
107. Intestinal Parasites
107a. Ankylostoma ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
108. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	2	...	5	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	3	2	3	3	...	...	20	15	35
109. Other Diseases of the Intestines	2	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	14
110. Icterus Gravis	1	...	1	1	1	2	3
111. Hydatid Tumours of the Liver	1	1	1	2
112. Cirrhosis of the Liver	2	3	6	2	2	...	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	...	2	...	2	4	26	18	44	
113. Biliary Calculi ... ..	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	7	9
114. Other Diseases of the Liver ... ..	...	2	...	3	1	2	2	3	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	1	3	...	3	1	2	3	1	9	23	32	39
115. Diseases of the Spleen	1	1	...	1
116. Simple Peritonitis (non-puerperal)	2	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	15	5	20
117. Other Diseases of the Digestive System	1	1	1	2	2	4
118. Appendicitis and Abscess of Iliac Fossa	2	...	2	2	2	1	...	2	2	2	1	1	...	2	2	1	3	2	4	1	1	...	3	...	22	14	36	
TOTAL CLASS V.	70	70	55	47	50	38	24	30	24	15	22	17	17	26	25	16	21	13	33	26	50	35	46	38	437	371	808	
CLASS VI.—Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Adnexa.																												
119. Acute Nephritis ... ..	...	...	2	2	3	...	1	...	5	...	1	5	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	13	28
120. Bright's Disease	15	5	15	4	14	6	9	2	6	4	10	5	15	3	14	5	10	11	12	5	14	13	18	7	152	70	222	
121. Other Dis. of Kidneys and Adnexa	1	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	13
122. Calculi of Urinary System ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
123. Diseases of the Bladder	2	...	2	...	...	...	7	...	...	1	4	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	23	3	26
124. Other Dis. Urethra, Urin. Abscess, etc.	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	8	...	8
125. Diseases of the Prostate	1	...	...	5	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	23	...	23
126. Non-venereal Dis. of Male Genital Organs	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
127. Metritis	1	1	1	1
128. Uterine Hæmorrhage (non-puerperal) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

TABLE No. XVII.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES Registered in Queensland during each Month of the Year 1908—continued.

* Evidence does not disclose whether murdered by white or black.

TABLE

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES, FEMALES, and PERSONS Registered in

CLASSES AND DISEASES.	Metropolitan.						Total Metropolitan.			Moreton.			Wide Bay.			Port Curtis.		
	10-mile Radius.			Outside 10-mile Radius.			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.												
CLASS I.—General Diseases.																		
1. Typhoid Fever	8	9	17	1	1	2	9	10	19	8	5	13	6	1	7	2	3	5
2. Typhus ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Recurrent Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Intermittent Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4a. Malarial Cachexia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Measles	10	6	16	...	...	...	10	6	16	2	1	3	2	1	3	...	2	2
7. Scarlet Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Whooping Cough	2	1	3	...	...	...	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	4	6	5	3	8
9. Croup ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9a. Diphtheria	8	1	9	...	1	1	8	2	10	4	2	6	2	...	2	1	...	1
10. Influenza	19	30	49	3	1	4	22	31	53	8	15	23	13	9	22	14	10	24
11. Miliary Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Asiatic Cholera ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Cholera Nostras ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Dysentery	4	2	6	3	2	5	7	4	11	1	1	2	1	2	3	...	1	1
14a. Epidemic Dysentery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Plague	8	1	9	...	...	...	8	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Yellow Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Leprosy ... ..	...	...	...	6	2	8	6	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Erysipelas	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Other Epidemic Diseases ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19a. Beri Beri ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19b. Dengue ... ..	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
20. Purulent Infection and Septicæmia	4	5	9	1	...	1	5	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
21. Glanders and Farcy ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Malignant Pustule and "Charbon" ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Rabies ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Trichinosis, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
25. Pellagra ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26. Tuberculosis of the Larynx ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...
27. Tuberculosis of the Lungs	65	59	124	5	5	10	70	64	134	8	9	17	8	8	16	18	6	24
28. Tuberculosis of the Meninges ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29. Tuberculosis, Abdominal, etc.	2	1	3	...	...	...	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	4	...	3	3
30. Pott's Disease ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31. Cold Abscess; Symptomatic Abscess ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32. White Swellings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33. Tuberculosis of other Organs	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
34. General Tuberculosis	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	1	3	...	3	1	...	1
35. Scrofula ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36. Syphilis	4	3	7	1	...	1	5	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
37. Bleorrhagia of Adults ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38. Gonococcal Dis. (children under five) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39. Cancer, etc., of the Mouth	12	2	14	...	...	...	12	2	14	1	1	2	6	...	6	3	...	3
40. Cancer, etc., of the Stomach and Liver	16	17	33	1	...	1	17	17	34	11	4	15	14	6	20	4	4	8
41. Cancer, etc., Peritoneum, Intestines, etc.	9	6	15	...	...	...	9	6	15	4	1	5	2	...	2	2	...	2
42. Cancer, etc., of the Female Genital Organs ... ..	...	12	12	...	1	1	...	13	13	...	3	3	...	4	4	...	1	1
43. Cancer, etc., of the Breast ... ..	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	10	10	...	1	1	...	3	3	...	2	2
44. Cancer, etc., of the Skin	8	2	10	...	...	...	8	2	10	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1
45. Cancer, etc., of other Organs	17	15	32	4	...	4	21	15	36	2	3	5	2	2	4	4	2	6
46. Other Tumours (excl. F. Genital Organs) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	1	1
48. Chronic Rheumatism and Gout ... ..	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	2	4	2	1	3	...	...	...	2	...	2
49. Scurvy ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50. Diabetes	6	7	13	1	...	1	7	7	14	1	2	3	1	4	5	...	...	...
51. Exophthalmic Goitre ... ..	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1
52. Addison's Disease	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53. Leucæmia	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis	6	5	11	3	...	3	9	5	14	2	1	3	2	1	3	1	3	4
54a. Filaria	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55. Other General Diseases	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	4
56. Acute and Chronic Alcoholism	2	1	3	...	...	...	2	1	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2
57. Lead Poisoning ... ..	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
58. Other Chr. Poisonings due to Occupations ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
59. Other Chronic Poisonings	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS I.	220	208	428	32	13	45	252	221	473	68	58	126	70	51	121	69	49	118
CLASS II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.																		
60. Encephalitis	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
61. Simple Meningitis	15	6	21	...	...	...	15	6	21	4	2	6	2	5	7	5	2	7
61a. Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
62. Progressive Locomotor Ataxia	2	...	2	2	...	2	4	...	4	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
63. Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord	3	3	6	...	...	...	3	3	6	1	1	2	1	...	1	4	4	8
64. Congestion and Hæmorrhage of Brain	27	24	51	6	4	10	33	28	61	6	5	11	9	10	19	3	5	8
65. Softening of the Brain	6	9	15	10	...	10	16	9	25	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
66. Paralysis without indicated cause	4	2	6	13	5	18	17	7	24	4	2	6	2	1	3	1	2	3
67. General Paralysis	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
68. Other Forms of Mental Alienation	1	...	1	2	1	3	3	1	4	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
69. Epilepsy	3	2	5	2	5	7	5	7	12	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...
70. Eclampsia (non-puerperal) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
71. Convulsions of Children under five	11	4	15	...	...	...	11	4	15	8	12	20	9	3	12	2	4	6
72. Tetanus	6	3	9	...	...	...	6	3	9	1	2	3	3	...	3	1	1	2
73. Chorea ... ..	...	2	2	1	...	1	1	2	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
74. Other Diseases of the Nervous System	12	7	19	1	...	1	13	7	20	1	1	2	...	3	3	...	1	1
75. Diseases of the Eyes and Appendages ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
76. Diseases of the Ear	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	2	1	...	1
TOTAL CLASS II.	93	63	156	38	16	54	131	79	210	27	27	54	30	23	53	16	19	35

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the several Groups of Registry Districts of Queensland during the Year 1908.

Edgecumbe.			Rockingham.			York Peninsula.			Carpentaria.			Central-Western.			South-Western.			Central.			Maranoa.			Downs.			TOTALS.			
Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
12	4	16	14	2	16	1	1	2	7	1	8	2	...	2	...	...	...	5	1	6	1	3	4	5	5	10	72	36	108
...		
1	...	1	8	2	10	9	1	10	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	
3	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	2	4	22	17	39	
1	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	3	6	...	...	...	4	2	6	19	18	37
1	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	
8	9	17	5	2	7	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	4	2	6	4	2	6	...	1	1	5	9	14	87	90	177
...		
1	4	5	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	3	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	1	1	18	14	32
1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	12	1	13	
1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	8	
1	...	1	1	...	1	31	1	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	1	5	
1	2	3	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	1	34	
4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	...	2	14	8	22
...		
...		
...		
29	10	39	23	...	23	5	...	5	12	2	14	4	2	6	4	1	5	7	9	16	10	4	14	16	15	31	214	130	344	
2	...	2	2	1	...	1	1	1	3	4	...	7	4	11		
3	4	7	1	1	2	1	1	...	1	1	9	14	23	...	
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1	1	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	5	2	7	
4	2	6	2	...	2	2	...	2	3	...	3	8	2	10	
...	17	8	25	
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4	1	5	2	...	2	1	...	1		
9	3	12	1	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	3	1	1	2	8	9	17	69	44	113	
3	1	4	24	10	34	
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...		
2	2	2	...	1	1		
3	1	4	2	1	3	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	1	3	4	4	8	43	29	72		
1	2	1	2	1	3	
...	6	5	11	
...	1	1	7	4	11	
2	3	5	1	...	1	1	2	1	3
...	1	1	15	18	33	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6
1	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	7
1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	16	35
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
1	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	13
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	2	14
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
...	
101	62	163	73	12	85	58	6	64	37	7	44	10	3	13	15	6	21	34	24	58	19	15	34	68	64	132	874	578	1,452	
...	
1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
2	3	5	2	1	3	1	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	40	26	66
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	11
11	9	20	5	...	5	1	3	2	3	15	9	24
...	
1	2	3	...	...	...	11	...	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	12	32
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	16	57
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	10
2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	11	27
10	4	14	3	2	5	3	2	5	4	3	7	...	...	...	3	2	5	6	2	8	2	1	3	5	1	6	66	40	106
9	...	9	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	4	...	4	29	9	38
3	2	5	3	...	3	1	...	1	1	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	5	27	17	44
...						

TABLE

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES, FEMALES, and PERSONS Registered in the several

CLASSES AND DISEASES.	Metropolitan.						Total Metropolitan.			Moreton.			Wide Bay.			Port Curtis.			
	10-mile Radius.			Outside 10-mile Radius.			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.													
CLASS III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.																			
77. Pericarditis	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	3	1	...	1
78. Acute Endocarditis	14	14	28	...	1	1	14	15	29	1	2	3	3	...	4	2	2	4	
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart	60	50	110	49	22	71	109	72	181	41	34	75	35	17	52	20	15	35	
80. Angina Pectoris	1	4	5	1	...	1	2	4	6	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...
81. Dis. of Arteries, Atheroma, Aneurism, etc.	10	4	14	3	1	4	13	5	18	4	...	4	1	2	3	...	3	...	
82. Embolism and Thrombosis ... ..	...	2	2	6	...	6	6	2	8	1	5	6	3	3	6	1	1	2
83. Dis. of Veins (Varices, Varicose Ulcers, etc.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
84. Diseases of the Lymphatic System	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1
85. Hemorrhage	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
86. Other Diseases of Circulatory System ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS III.	90	74	164	59	24	83	149	98	247	47	44	91	43	25	68	28	19	47	
CLASS IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.																			
87. Diseases of the Nasal Fossae ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
88. Diseases of the Larynx	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
89. Diseases of the Thyroid Body ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
90. Acute Bronchitis	6	4	10	...	...	...	6	4	10	3	2	5	2	...	2	1	3	4
91. Chronic Bronchitis	8	9	17	7	2	9	15	11	26	4	7	11	4	6	10	1	2	3	
92. Broncho-pneumonia	7	8	15	2	...	2	9	8	17	4	4	8	1	3	4	8	6	14	
93. Pneumonia	32	25	57	3	1	4	35	26	61	12	4	16	12	11	23	14	11	25	
94. Pleurisy	2	...	2	1	...	1	3	...	3	2	2	4	1	...	1	...	1	1	
95. Congestion of Lungs and Pul. Apoplexy ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	3	...	3	1	1	2
96. Gangrene of the Lungs	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
97. Asthma	8	3	11	2	...	2	10	3	13	...	1	1	2	2	4	2	...	2	
98. Pulmonary Emphysema ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
99. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	2	...	2	...	1	1	2	...	2
TOTAL CLASS IV.	70	51	121	18	3	21	88	54	142	29	21	50	25	23	48	30	25	55	
CLASS V.—Diseases of the Digestive System.																			
100. Dis. of Mouth and associated organs	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1
101. Diseases of the Pharynx ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
102. Diseases of the Oesophagus ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	3
103. Ulcer of the Stomach	2	1	3	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...
104. Other Dis. of Stomach (Cancer excluded)	7	10	17	...	...	...	7	10	17	8	2	10	...	...	...	3	3	6
105. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under two years)	71	52	123	2	3	5	73	55	128	13	16	29	20	15	35	30	36	66	
106. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (over two years)	7	11	18	9	4	13	16	15	31	7	5	12	7	5	12	7	3	10	
106a. Sprue ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
107. Intestinal Parasites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
107a. Ankylostoma ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
108. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	9	4	13	...	...	...	9	4	13	1	2	3	...	...	...	2	3	5
109. Other Diseases of the Intestines	3	1	4	...	...	...	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
110. Icterus Gravis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
111. Hydatid Tumours of the Liver ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
112. Cirrhosis of the Liver	6	6	12	1	...	1	7	6	13	1	1	2	2	3	5	2	2	4	
113. Biliary Calculi ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
114. Other Diseases of the Liver	2	9	11	...	...	...	2	9	11	1	2	3	2	2	4	1	2	3
115. Diseases of the Spleen ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
116. Simple Peritonitis (non-puerperal)	3	1	4	1	...	1	4	1	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
117. Other Diseases of the Digestive System ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	3	...	...	...
118. Appendicitis and Abscess of Iliac Fossa	6	2	8	...	...	...	6	2	8	2	1	3	2	2	4	2	1	3
TOTAL CLASS V.	117	100	217	13	7	20	130	107	237	34	31	65	40	33	73	53	51	104	
CLASS VI.—Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Adnexa.																			
119. Acute Nephritis	4	6	10	...	1	1	4	7	11	3	...	3	2	...	2	3	1	4	
120. Bright's Disease	36	22	58	8	2	10	44	24	68	10	4	14	16	4	20	13	7	20	
121. Other Dis. of Kidneys and Adnexa	6	1	7	...	...	...	6	1	7	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...
122. Calculi of Urinary System	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
123. Diseases of the Bladder	4	1	5	2	1	3	6	2	8	2	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	4
124. Other Dis. Urethra, of Urin. Abscess, etc.	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
125. Diseases of the Prostate	7	...	7	1	...	1	8	...	8	4	...	4	1	...	1	3	...	3	
126. Non-venereal Dis. of Male Genital Organs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
127. Metritis ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
128. Uterine Hemorrhage (non-puerperal) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
129. Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous) ... ..	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
130. Other Diseases of the Uterus ... ..	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...
131. Cysts and other Ovarian Tumours ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
132. Other Dis. of Female Genital Organs ... ..	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	3	3	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
133. Non-puer. Dis. of Breast (Cancer excepted)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS VI.	62	38	100	11	6	17	73	44	117	21	9	30	22	6	28	24	8	32	
CLASS VII.—Puerperal Condition.																			
134. Accidents of Pregnancy ... ..	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	1	1	...	3	3	...	1	1
135. Puerperal Hemorrhage ... ..	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
136. Other Accidents of Childbirth ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...
137. Puerperal Septicæmia ... ..	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	1	1	...	3	3	...	...	...
138. Puerperal Albuminuria and Eclampsia ... ..	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	3	3	...	2	2	...	...	...
139. Puerperal Phlegmasia Alba Dolens ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
140. Other Puerperal Accidents, Sudden Death	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
141. Puerperal Diseases of the Breast	
TOTAL CLASS VII.	22	22	22	22	...	5	5	...	16	16	...	1	1	

No. XVIII.-continued.

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TABLE

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES, FEMALES, and PERSONS Registered in the several

CLASSES AND DISEASES.	Metropolitan.						Total Metropolitan.			Moreton.			Wide Bay.			Port Curtis.		
	10-mile Radius.			Outside 10-mile Radius.			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.												
CLASS VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.																		
142. Gangrene	...	2	2	2	3	5	2	5	7	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
143. Carbuncle	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
144. Phlegmon, Acute Abscess	4	1	5	1	...	1	5	1	6	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
145. Other Diseases of the Skin and Adnexa	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	2	3	...	...	...	1	...	1
TOTAL CLASS VIII.	6	4	10	3	4	7	9	8	17	2	3	5	...	1	1	3	...	3
CLASS IX.—Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.																		
146. Non-tuberculous Diseases of the Bones	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
147. Arthritis and other Dis. of Joints	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
148. Amputation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
149. Other Dis. of Organs of Locomotion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS IX.	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLASS X.—Malformations.																		
150. Congenital Malfor. (excl. of Stillborn)	9	5	14	2	...	2	11	5	16	5	4	9	2	3	5	5	2	7
TOTAL CLASS X.	9	5	14	2	...	2	11	5	16	5	4	9	2	3	5	5	2	7
CLASS XI.—Infancy (under 3 mos.)																		
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Scleroma	45	19	64	1	1	2	46	20	66	11	12	23	22	13	35	18	14	32
152. Other Diseases Peculiar to Infancy	2	4	6	...	...	...	2	4	6	3	2	5	1	4	5	2	2	4
153. Want of Care (Infants)	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS XI.	47	24	71	1	1	2	48	25	73	14	14	28	24	17	41	20	16	36
CLASS XII.—Old Age.																		
154. Senile Debility	10	14	24	35	13	48	45	27	72	11	10	21	9	5	14	9	9	18
TOTAL CLASS XII.	10	14	24	35	13	48	45	27	72	11	10	21	9	5	14	9	9	18
CLASS XIII.—Violence.																		
155. Suicide by Poison	4	...	4	1	...	1	5	...	5	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	...	2
156. Suicide by Asphyxia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
157. Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	4	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...
158. Suicide by Drowning	7	2	9	3	...	3	10	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
159. Suicide by Firearms	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	2	1	...	1	4	...	4
160. Suicide by Cutting Instruments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
161. Suicide by Precipitation from a Height	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
162. Suicide by Crushing	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
163. Other Suicides	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
164. Fractures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
165. Dislocations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
166a. Mines and Quarries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	4	...	4	16	...	16
166b. Railways	2	1	3	...	...	...	2	1	3	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	2
166c. Tramways	1	3	4	...	...	...	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
166d. Other Vehicles	5	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	5	2	1	3	6	1	7	1	...	1
166e. Horses, etc.	4	...	4	1	...	1	5	...	5	3	3	6	4	...	4	2	...	2
166f. Ships, Boats, Docks, etc. (not Drowning)	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
166g. Building Works, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
166h. Machinery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
166i. Weapons and Implements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	3	...	3
166j. Suffocation	2	...	2	1	...	1	3	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1
166k. Falls, other	5	4	9	...	...	...	5	4	9	3	1	4	1	1	2	...	2	2
166l. Timber Felling, Logging, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...
166m. Other Accidental Injuries	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
167. Burning by Fire	3	2	5	...	...	...	3	2	5	1	4	5	1	1	2	3	3	6
168. Burning by Corrosive Substances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
169. Insolation	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
170. Freezing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
171. Electric Shock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
172. Accidental Drowning	11	...	11	...	...	...	11	...	11	8	...	8	16	3	19	16	1	17
173. Inanition	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
174. Inhalation of Noxious Gases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
175a. Snake Bite	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
175b. Other Accidental Poisoning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	...	2	...	1	1
175c. Criminal Poisoning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
176a. Murder by Whites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
176b. Murder by Coloured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
176c. Manslaughter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
176d. Justifiable Homicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
176e. Execution	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
176f. Other External Violence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS XIII.	51	17	68	7	...	7	58	17	75	30	12	42	47	7	54	54	7	61
CLASS XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases																		
177. Dropsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
178. Sudden Death	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
179. Unspecified or Ill-defined Causes of Death	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	1	1	2
TOTAL CLASS XIV.	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	3	...	1	1	1	1	2
TOTAL DEATHS OF MALES, FEMALES, AND PERSONS FROM ALL CAUSES	777	620	1,397	219	87	306	996	707	1,703	290	239	529	312	211	523	312	207	519

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TABLE No. XIX.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in the Metropolitan Area (Brisbane 10-mile radius) during the Year 1908.

CLASSES AND DISEASES.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.				
																							Males.	Females.	Persons.		
CLASS I.—General Diseases.																											
1. Typhoid Fever...				1		1				1		1	1		3				1				8	9	17		
2. Typhus...																											
3. Recurrent Fever...																											
4. Intermittent Fever...																											
4a. Malarial Cachexia...																											
5. Small-pox...																											
6. Measles...	1	4		2		7	2								1							10	6	16			
7. Scarlet Fever...																											
8. Whooping Cough...	2					2																2	1	3			
9. Croup...																											
9a. Diphtheria...	3	1		2	6	2																8	1	9			
10. Influenza...	1				1		1	1					1	2		3	2		1	3	4	19	30	49			
11. Miliary Fever...																											
12. Asiatic Cholera...																											
13. Cholera Nostras...																											
14. Dysentery...	1				1														1		2	4	2	6			
14a. Epidemic Dysentery...																											
15. Plague...	1					1		4	1	1					1							8	1	9			
16. Yellow Fever...																											
17. Leprosy...																											
18. Erysipelas...																	1					1		1			
19. Other Epidemic Diseases...																											
19a. Beri Beri...																											
19b. Dengue...																							2	2			
20. Purulent Infection and Septicæmia...	1					1					1					2						4	5	9			
21. Glanders and Farcy...																											
22. Malignant Pustule and "Charbon"...																											
23. Rabies...																											
24. Trichinosis, etc.																											
25. Pellagra...																											
26. Tuberculosis of the Larynx...																											
27. Tuberculosis of the Lungs...							1	1	6	5	5	13	5	7	8	4	3	4	3			65	59	124			
28. Tuberculosis of the Meninges...																							1	1			
29. Tuberculosis, Abdominal, etc.	1	1			2																	2	1	3			
30. Pott's Disease...																											
31. Cold Abscess; Symptomatic Abscess...																											
32. White Swellings...																											
33. Tuberculosis of other Organs...									1													1		1			
34. General Tuberculosis...																1						1	1	2			
35. Scrofula...																											
36. Syphilis...	4				4																	4	3	7			
37. Bleorrhagia of Adults...																											
38. Gonocœcic Dis. (children under five)...																											
39. Cancer, etc., of the Mouth...														2		4	1	2	1	2		12	2	14			
40. Cancer, etc., of the Stomach and Liver...													1		2	1	3	2	4	1	2	16	17	33			
41. Cancer, etc., Peritoneum, Intestines, etc.														1	4	4						9	6	15			
42. Cancer, etc., of the Female Genital Organs...																							12	12			
43. Cancer, etc., of the Breast...																							10	10			
44. Cancer, etc., of the Skin...																1	1	1	1	2	2	8	2	10			
45. Cancer, etc., of other Organs...									1					1		1	1	4	1	6	2	17	15	32			
46. Other Tumours (excl. F. Genital Organs)...																											
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism...									1													1	1	2			
48. Chronic Rheumatism and Gout...																							2	2			
49. Scurvy...																											
50. Diabetes...													1	1			2	1		1		6	7	13			
51. Exophthalmic Goitre...																							2	2			
52. Addison's Disease...																	1					1		1			
53. Leucæmia...																							1	1			
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis...	1		1		2			1		1		1						1				6	5	11			
54a. Filaria...													1									1		1			
55. Other General Diseases...								1															1		2		
56. Acute and Chronic Alcoholism...													1				1					2	1	3			
57. Lead Poisoning...																	1						2	2			
58. Other Chr. Poisonings due to Occupations...																											
59. Other Chronic Poisonings...															1	1						2		2			
TOTAL CLASS I.	11	9	2	4	2	28	4	3	8	10	8	6	20	12	19	27	17	14	14	18	12		220	208	428		
CLASS II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.																											
60. Encephalitis...		1				1																	1		1		
61. Simple Meningitis...	3	1	1			5	1	1	2		2	1		1				1				15	6	21			
61a. Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis...																								2			
62. Progressive Locomotor Ataxia...									1								1							6			
63. Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord...																						3	3	6			
64. Congestion and Hæmorrhage of Brain...		1				1	1		1		1	2	1	3		2	4	1	5	2	3	27	24	51			
65. Softening of the Brain...																		1				6	9	15			
66. Paralysis without indicated cause...																			1			4	2	6			
67. General Paralysis...																						1		1			
68. Other Forms of Mental Alienation...																	1					1		1			
69. Epilepsy...																											
70. Eclampsia (non-puerperal)...										1		1			1							3	2	5			
71. Convulsions of Children under five...	8		2	1		11																	4	15			
72. Tetanus...	1				1	2	1	1	1		1											11	4	9			
73. Chorea...																						6	3	9			
74. Other Diseases of the Nervous System...	1			1		2				1	1												2	2			

TABLE No. XIX.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in the Metropolitan Area (Brisbane 10-mile radius) during the Year 1908—continued.

CLASSES AND DISEASES.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.		
																							Males.	Females.	Persons.
CLASS III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.																									
77. Pericarditis	1	...	...	...	...	1		
78. Acute Endocarditis	4	...	2	...	1	2	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	14		
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart	1	5	2	1	4	3	1	6	5	4	6	4	9	...	...	...	60		
80. Angina Pectoris	1		
81. Dis. of Arteries, Atheroma, Aneurism, etc.	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	10		
82. Embolism and Thrombosis	4		
83. Dis. of Veins (Varices, Varicose Ulcers, etc.)	2		
84. Diseases of the Lymphatic System	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
85. Hæmorrhage	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2		
86. Other Diseases of Circulatory System		
TOTAL CLASS III.	1	5	6	1	8	4	3	9	7	5	8	8	11	1	13	...	90		
CLASS IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.																									
87. Diseases of the Nasal Fossæ	1		
88. Diseases of the Larynx	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2		
89. Diseases of the Thyroid Body		
90. Acute Bronchitis	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
91. Chronic Bronchitis	8		
92. Broncho-pneumonia	1	...	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	...	...	9
93. Pneumonia	2	1	1	...	4	2	...	1	4	2	1	1	3	6	2	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	32
94. Pleurisy	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
95. Congestion of Lungs and Pul. Apoplexy	1		
96. Gangrene of the Lungs	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
97. Asthma	1	2	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	8		
98. Pulmonary Emphysema	3		
99. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
TOTAL CLASS IV.	11	1	1	1	1	15	3	...	1	5	2	2	2	6	10	3	3	3	6	5	4	...	70		
CLASS V.—Diseases of the Digestive System.																									
100. Dis. of Mouth and associated organs	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
101. Diseases of the Pharynx	1		
102. Diseases of the Esophagus	1		
103. Ulcer of the Stomach	2		
104. Other Dis. of Stomach (Cancer excluded)	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
105. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under two years)	61	10	...	...	...	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71
106. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (over two years)	4	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7		
106a. Sprue		
107. Intestinal Parasites		
107a. Ankylostoma		
108. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	2	1	1	1	...	9		
109. Other Diseases of the Intestines	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
110. Icterus Gravis		
111. Hydatid Tumours of the Liver		
112. Cirrhosis of the Liver	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	6		
113. Biliary Calculi		
114. Other Diseases of the Liver	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2		
115. Diseases of the Spleen	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
116. Simple Peritonitis (non-puerperal)	1	...	...	...	...	3		
117. Other Diseases of the Digestive System	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6		
118. Appendicitis and Abscess of Iliac Fossa		
TOTAL CLASS V.	64	11	4	...	1	80	...	2	4	...	1	1	4	4	...	...	9	6	1	4	1	...	117
CLASS VI.—Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Adnexa.																									
119. Acute Nephritis	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4		
120. Bright's Disease	5	5	2	2	2	1	1	2	4	4	1	2	5	...	36		
121. Other Dis. of Kidneys and Adnexa	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22		
122. Calculi of Urinary System	1	1	...	...	...	...	6		
123. Diseases of the Bladder	1	...	...	...	...	...	2		
124. Other Dis. Urethra, Urin. Abscess, etc.	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4		
125. Diseases of the Prostate	2	...	3	...	...	3		
126. Non-venereal Dis. of Male Genital Organs	7		
127. Metritis		
128. Uterine Hæmorrhage (non-puerperal)		
129. Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	2		
130. Other Diseases of the Uterus	3		
131. Cysts and other Ovarian Tumours	3		
132. Other Dis. of Female Genital Organs	1		
133. Non-puer. Dis. of Breast (Cancer excepted)	2		
TOTAL CLASS VI.	7	6	2	3	3	2	3	2	7	7	1	6	13	...	62		
CLASS VII.—Puerperal Condition.																									
134. Accidents of Pregnancy		
135. Puerperal Hæmorrhage	5		
136. Other Accidents of Childbirth	4		
137. Puerperal Septicæmia	1		
138. Puerperal Albuminuria and Eclampsia	4		
139. Puerperal Phlegmasia Alba Dolens	6		
140. Other Puerperal Accidents, Sudden Death	2		
141. Puerperal Diseases of the Breast		
TOTAL CLASS VII.	22		

TABLE No. XIX.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in the Metropolitan Area (Brisbane 10-mile radius) during the Year 1908—continued.

CLASSES AND DISEASES.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.			
																							Males.	Females.	Persons.	
CLASS VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.																										
142. Gangrene	2	2
143. Carbuncle	1	1
144. Phlegmon, Acute Abscess	1	1
145. Other Diseases of the Skin and Adnexa	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	2
TOTAL CLASS VIII.	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	6	10
CLASS IX.—Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.																										
146. Non-tuberculous Diseases of the Bones	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
147. Arthritis and other Dis. of Joints
148. Amputation
149. Other Dis. of Organs of Locomotion
TOTAL CLASS IX.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
CLASS X.—Malformations.																										
150. Congenital Malfor. (excl. of Stillborn)	8	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	14
TOTAL CLASS X.	8	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	14
CLASS XI.—Infancy (under 3 mos.)																										
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Scleroma	45	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	64
152. Other Diseases Peculiar to Infancy	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6
153. Want of Care (Infants)	1
TOTAL CLASS XI.	47	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	71
CLASS XII.—Old Age.																										
154. Senile Debility	1	2	2	5	...	...	...	10	24
TOTAL CLASS XII.	1	2	2	5	...	...	...	10	24
CLASS XIII.—Violence.																										
155. Suicide by Poison	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
156. Suicide by Asphyxia	4
157. Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation	4
158. Suicide by Drowning	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	9
159. Suicide by Firearms	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
160. Suicide by Cutting Instruments
161. Suicide by Precipitation from a Height
162. Suicide by Crushing
163. Other Suicides
164. Fractures
165. Dislocations
166a. Mines and Quarries
166b. Railways	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
166c. Tramways	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
166d. Other Vehicles	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
166e. Horses, etc.	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
166f. Ships, Boats, Docks, etc. (not Drowning)	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
166g. Building Works, etc.
166h. Machinery
166i. Weapons and Implements
166j. Suffocation	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
166k. Falls, other	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	9
166l. Timber Felling, Logging, etc.
166m. Other Accidental Injuries	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
167. Burning by Fire	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	5
168. Burning by Corrosive Substances
169. Insolation	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
170. Freezing
171. Electric Shock
172. Accidental Drowning	1	1	1	...	1	...	3	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	11	11
173. Inanition
174. Inhalation of Noxious Gases
175a. Snake Bite
175b. Other Accidental Poisoning
175c. Criminal Poisoning
176a. Murder by Whites
176b. Murder by Coloured
176c. Manslaughter
176d. Justifiable Homicide													

TABLE No. XX.

CAUSES of DEATHS of FEMALES, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in the Metropolitan Area (Brisbane 10-mile radius) during the Year 1908.

CLASSES AND DISEASES.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.				
																							Females.	Males.	Persons		
CLASS I.—General Diseases.																											
1. Typhoid Fever ...									1	4	1				1		2						9	8	17		
2. Typhus ...																											
3. Recurrent Fever ...																											
4. Intermittent Fever ...																											
4a. Malarial Cachexia ...																											
5. Small-pox ...																											
6. Measles ...	1	3	1			5	1																6	10	16		
7. Scarlet Fever ...																											
8. Whooping Cough ...		1				1																	1	2	3		
9. Croup ...																											
9a. Diphtheria ...							1																1	8	9		
10. Influenza ...	2		1			3			2				1	1		1	1	3	4	2	12		30	19	49		
11. Miliary Fever ...																											
12. Asiatic Cholera ...																											
13. Cholera Nostras ...																											
14. Dysentery ...																		1		1		2	4	6			
14a. Epidemic Dysentery ...																											
15. Plague ...																		1				1	8	9			
16. Yellow Fever ...																											
17. Leprosy ...																											
18. Erysipelas ...																								1	1		
19. Other Epidemic Diseases ...																											
19a. Beri Beri ...																											
19b. Dengue ...																					2		2		2		
20. Purulent Infection and Septicæmia ...		1				1		2									1		1			5	4	9			
21. Glanders and Farcy ...																											
22. Malignant Pustule and "Charbon" ...																											
23. Rabies ...																											
24. Trichinosis, etc. ...																											
25. Pellagra ...																											
26. Tuberculosis of the Larynx ...																											
27. Tuberculosis of the Lungs ...									2	7	10	13	4	9	8	3			2	1		59	65	124			
28. Tuberculosis of the Meninges ...				1		1																1		1			
29. Tuberculosis, Abdominal, etc. ...												1										1	2	3			
30. Pott's Disease ...																											
31. Cold Abscess; Symptomatic Abscess ...																											
32. White Swellings ...																								1	1		
33. Tuberculosis of other Organs ...																								1	2		
34. General Tuberculosis ...									1													1	1				
35. Scrofula ...																											
36. Syphilis ...	1					1						1	1									3	4	7			
37. Bleorrhagia of Adults ...																											
38. Gonocœcic Dis. (children under five) ...																											
39. Cancer, etc., of the Mouth ...																			1	1		2	12	14			
40. Cancer, etc., of the Stomach and Liver ...													1	2		3	3	6	1	1		17	16	33			
41. Cancer, etc., Peritoneum, Intestines, etc. ...																1	3	1		1		6	9	15			
42. Cancer, etc., of the Female Genital Organs ...									1				1	3	1	1	2		2	1		12		12			
43. Cancer, etc., of the Breast ...													1		3	3	1		1	1		10		10			
44. Cancer, etc., of the Skin ...																				2		2	8	10			
45. Cancer, etc., of other Organs ...			1			1						1	1			2	2	4	1	1	2	15	17	32			
46. Other Tumours (excl. F. Genital Organs) ...																											
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism ...																1						1	1	2			
48. Chronic Rheumatism and Gout ...																				2		2		2			
49. Scurvy ...																											
50. Diabetes ...									1	1							2	2		1		7	6	13			
51. Exophthalmic Goitre ...									1						1							2		2			
52. Addison's Disease ...																							1	1			
53. Leucæmia ...																							1	1			
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis ...							1	1	1	1		1										5	6	11			
54a. Filaria ...																							1	1			
55. Other General Diseases ...		1				1																1	1	2			
56. Acute and Chronic Alcoholism ...														1								1	2	3			
57. Lead Poisoning ...							1															2		2			
58. Other Chr. Poisonings due to Occupations ...																											
59. Other Chronic Poisonings ...																							2		2		
TOTAL CLASS I. ...	4	6	3	1		14	4	3	7	15	13	17	7	14	16	11	14	20	18	9	26		208	220	428		
CLASS II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.																											
60. Encephalitis ...																								1	1		
61. Simple Meningitis ...	2	1			1	4				2													6	15	21		
61a. Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis ...																											
62. Progressive Locomotor Ataxia ...																								2	2		
63. Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord ...																							3	3	6		
64. Congestion and Hemorrhage of Brain ...	1					1							1	1	2	4	3	1	5	6		24	27	51			
65. Softening of the Brain ...									1						1	2		1	1	3		9	6	15			
66. Paralysis without indicated cause ...																			1	1		2	4	6			
67. General Paralysis ...																								1	1		
68. Other Forms of Mental Alienation ...																								1	1		
69. Epilepsy ...		1				1												1				2	3	5			
70. Eclampsia (non-puerperal) ...																											
71. Convulsions of Children under five ...	1				3	4																4	11	15			
72. Tetanus ...	2					2														1		3	6	9			
73. Chorea ...													1		1							2		2			
74. Other Diseases of the Nervous System ...	1					1		1																			

TABLE No. XX.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of FEMALES, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in the Metropolitan Area (Brisbane 10-mile radius) during the Year 1908—continued.

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TABLE No. XX.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of FEMALES, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in the Metropolitan Area (Brisbane 10-mile radius) during the Year 1908—continued.

CLASSES AND DISEASES.																							TOTALS.			
	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	Females.	Males.	Persons.	
CLASS VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.																										
142. Gangrene	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	
143. Carbuncle	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
144. Phlegmon, Acute Abscess	1	...	4	
145. Other Diseases of the Skin and Adnexa	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	
TOTAL CLASS VIII.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	6	10	
CLASS IX.—Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.																										
146. Non-tuberculous Diseases of the Bones	1	1
147. Arthritis and other Dis. of Joints	
148. Amputation	
149. Other Dis. of Organs of Locomotion	
TOTAL CLASS IX.	1	1	
CLASS X.—Malformations.																										
150. Congenital Malfor. (excl. of Still-born)	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	9	14
TOTAL CLASS X.	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	9	14
CLASS XI.—Infancy (under 3 mos.)																										
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Scleroma	19	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	45	64
152. Other Diseases Peculiar to Infancy	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6
153. Want of Care (Infants)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
TOTAL CLASS XI.	24	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	47	71
CLASS XII.—Old Age.																										
154. Senile Debility	1	1	4	8	...	14	10	24	
TOTAL CLASS XII.	1	1	4	8	...	14	10	24	
CLASS XIII.—Violence.																										
155. Suicide by Poison	4	4
156. Suicide by Asphyxia	
157. Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	
158. Suicide by Drowning	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	9	
159. Suicide by Firearms	2	...	
160. Suicide by Cutting Instruments	
161. Suicide by Precipitation from a Height	
162. Suicide by Crushing	
163. Other Suicides	
164. Fractures	
165. Dislocations	
166a. Mines and Quarries	1	...	...	1	2	3	
166b. Railways	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	4	
166c. Tramways	5	5	
166d. Other Vehicles	4	4	
166e. Horses, etc.	2	2	
166f. Ships, Boats, Docks, etc. (not Drowning)	
166g. Building Works, etc.	
166h. Machinery	
166i. Weapons and Implements	2	2	
166j. Suffocation	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	9	
166k. Falls, other	
166l. Timber Felling, Logging, etc.	2	2	
166m. Other Accidental Injuries	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	
167. Burning by Fire	
168. Burning by Corrosive Substances	
169. Insolation	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	
170. Freezing	
171. Electric Shock	11	11	
172. Accidental Drowning	
173. Inanition	
174. Inhalation of Noxious Gases	
175a. Snake Bite	
175b. Other Accidental Poisoning									

TABLE No. XXI.

CAUSES of DEATHS of PERSONS, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in the Metropolitan Area (Brisbane 10-mile radius) during the Year 1908.

CLASSES AND DISEASES.																						TOTALS.					
	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	Persons.	Males.	Females.		
CLASS I.—General Diseases.																											
1. Typhoid Fever ...				1		1			1	5	1	1	1		4		2		1					17	8	9	
2. Typhus ...																											
3. Recurrent Fever ...																											
4. Intermittent Fever ...																											
4a. Malarial Cachexia ...																											
5. Small-pox ...																											
6. Measles ...	2	7	1	2		12	3								1								16	10	6		
7. Scarlet Fever ...																											
8. Whooping Cough ...	2	1				3																	3	2	1		
9. Croup ...																											
9a. Diphtheria ...		3	1		2	6	3																9	8	1		
10. Influenza ...	3		1		4		1	3					2	3		4	3	3	5	5	16		49	19	30		
11. Miliary Fever ...																											
12. Asiatic Cholera ...																											
13. Cholera Nostras ...																											
14. Dysentery ...	1					1												1	1		3		6	4	2		
14a. Epidemic Dysentery ...																											
15. Plague ...	1				1			4	1	1						1		1					9	8	1		
16. Yellow Fever ...																											
17. Leprosy ...																											
18. Erysipelas ...																											
19. Other Epidemic Diseases ...																	1						1	1			
19a. Beri Beri ...																											
19b. Dengue ...																					2		2		2		
20. Purulent Infection and Septicæmia ...	1	1			2		2				1					2	1		1				9	4	5		
21. Glanders and Farcy ...																											
22. Malignant Pustule and "Charbon" ...																											
23. Rabies ...																											
24. Trichinosis, etc. ...																											
25. Pellagra ...																											
26. Tuberculosis of the Larynx ...																											
27. Tuberculosis of the Lungs ...								1	3	13	15	18	17	14	15	11	4	3	6	4			124	65	59		
28. Tuberculosis of the Meninges ...				1		1																	1		1		
29. Tuberculosis, Abdominal, etc. ...		1	1			2						1											3	2	1		
30. Pott's Disease ...																											
31. Cold Abscess; Symptomatic Abscess ...																											
32. White Swellings ...																											
33. Tuberculosis of other Organs ...																											
34. General Tuberculosis ...									1														1	1			
35. Scrofula ...																1							2	1			
36. Syphilis ...	5					5						1	1										7	4	3		
37. Bleorrhagia of Adults ...																											
38. Gonocœcic Dis. (children under five) ...																											
39. Cancer, etc., of the Mouth ...														2			1	2	2	3			14	12	2		
40. Cancer, etc., of the Stomach and Liver ...														1	1	4	1	6	5	10	2	3		33	16	17	
41. Cancer, etc., Peritonæum, Intestines, etc. ...															1	4	4	1	3	1			15	9	6		
42. Cancer, etc., of the Female Genital Organs ...															1	3	1	1	2		2	1	12		12		
43. Cancer, etc., of the Breast ...																3	3	1		1	1		10		10		
44. Cancer, etc., of the Skin ...																	1	1	1	2	4		10	8	2		
45. Cancer, etc., of other Organs ...			1		1				1		1	1	1			3	3	8	2	7	4		32	17	15		
46. Other Tumours (excl. F. Genital Organs) ...																											
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism ...								1								1							2	1	1		
48. Chronic Rheumatism and Gout ...																							2		2		
49. Scurvy ...																											
50. Diabetes ...																											
51. Exophthalmic Goitre ...									1	1		1	1				2	3	2	1	1		13	6	7		
52. Addison's Disease ...																1							2		2		
53. Leucæmia ...																	1						1	1			
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis ...		1		1		2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1						1				11	6	5		
54a. Filaria ...																											
55. Other General Diseases ...		1				1		1					1										1	1			
56. Acute and Chronic Alcoholism ...																							2	1	1		
57. Lead Poisoning ...																	1						3	2	1		
58. Other Chr. Poisonings due to Occupations ...																							2		2		
59. Other Chronic Poisonings ...															1	1							2	2			
TOTAL CLASS I. ...	15	15	5	5	2	42	8	6	15	25	21	23	27	26	35	38	31	34	32	27	38		428	220	208		
CLASS II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.																											
60. Encephalitis ...		1				1																	1	1			
61. Simple Meningitis ...	5	2	1			9	1	1	2	2	2	1		1									21	15	6		
61a. Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis ...																		1									
62. Progressive Locomotor Ataxia ...									1								1						2	2			
63. Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord ...																							6	3	3		
64. Congestion and Hæmorrhage of Brain ...	1	1				2	1		1		1	2	1	4	1	4	8	4	6	7	9		51	27	24		
65. Softening of the Brain ...								1								2		1	1	1	4		15	6	9		
66. Paralysis without indicated cause ...																2		1	1	7		6	4	2			
67. General Paralysis ...																			1	1	4		1	1			
68. Other Forms of Mental Alienation ...																				1			1	1			
69. Epilepsy ...		1																		1			5	3	2		
70. Eclampsia (non-puerperal) ...																											

TABLE No. XXI.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of PERSONS, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in the Metropolitan Area (Brisbane 10-mile radius) during the Year 1908—continued.

CLASSES AND DISEASES.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.				
																							Persons.	Males.	Females.		
CLASS III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.																											
77. Pericarditis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
78. Acute Endocarditis	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	4	2	...	1	2	1	1	...	3	5	1	2	...	28	14	14
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	7	3	3	4	6	1	8	8	8	12	8	14	8	16	...	110	60	50
80. Angina Pectoris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	...	5	1	4
81. Dis. of Arteries, Atheroma, Aneurism, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	...	14	10	4
82. Embolism and Thrombosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2
83. Dis. of Veins (Varices, Varicose Ulcers, etc.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
84. Diseases of the Lymphatic System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
85. Hemorrhage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
86. Other Diseases of Circulatory System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS III.	1	...	...	...	...	1	4	7	7	7	8	8	5	11	11	10	15	15	21	10	24	...	164	90	74
CLASS IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.																											
87. Diseases of the Nasal Fossæ	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
88. Diseases of the Larynx	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	
89. Diseases of the Thyroid Body	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
90. Acute Bronchitis	8	1	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	6	4	
91. Chronic Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	5	6	...	17	8	9
92. Broncho-pneumonia	5	...	...	2	1	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	2	...	15	7	8
93. Pneumonia	3	2	3	...	...	8	3	1	1	6	2	2	3	4	9	5	1	3	1	3	5	...	57	32	25
94. Pleurisy	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	
95. Congestion of Lungs and Pul. Apoplexy	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
96. Gangrene of the Lungs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
97. Asthma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	3	2	...	...	11	8	3	
98. Pulmonary Emphysema	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
99. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	
TOTAL CLASS IV.	19	3	3	2	1	28	4	1	1	8	2	4	5	7	13	6	5	4	7	13	13	...	121	70	51		
CLASS V.—Diseases of the Digestive System.																											
100. Dis. of Mouth and associated organs	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	
101. Diseases of the Pharynx	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
102. Diseases of the Esophagus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
103. Ulcer of the Stomach	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	
104. Other Dis. of Stomach (Cancer excluded)	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	3	3	1	2	1	...	17	7	10
105. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under two years)	99	24	...	...	...	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	123	71	52	
106. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (over two years)	...	...	5	...	...	5	1	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	2	2	...	18	7	11
106a Sprue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
107. Intestinal Parasites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
107a. Ankylostoma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
108. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	2	2	2	1	...	13	9	4
109. Other Diseases of the Intestines	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	4	3	1	
110. Icterus Gravis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
111. Hydatid Tumours of the Liver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
112. Cirrhosis of the Liver	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	2	2	2	...	12	6	6	
113. Biliary Calculi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	11	2	9
114. Other Diseases of the Liver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
115. Diseases of the Spleen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	3	1	
116. Simple Peritonitis (non-puerperal)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
117. Other Diseases of the Digestive System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	6	2	
118. Appendicitis and Abscess of Iliac Fossa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS V.	105	25	5	...	1	136	3	2	7	1	5	3	6	7	3	2	12	9	6	9	6	...	217	117	100		
CLASS VI.—Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Adnexa.																											
119. Acute Nephritis	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	4	6	
120. Bright's Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9	10	4	3	2	2	3	2	4	5	1	4	5	58	36	22	
121. Other Dis. of Kidneys and Adnexa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	7	6	1
122. Calculi of Urinary System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	
123. Diseases of the Bladder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	5	4	1	
124. Other Dis. of Urethra, Urin. Abscess, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	
125. Diseases of the Prostate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	7	7	...	
126. Non-venereal Dis. of Male Genital Organs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
127. Metritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
128. Uterine Hemorrhage (non-puerperal)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
129. Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	
130. Other Diseases of the Uterus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	3	
131. Cysts and other Ovarian Tumours	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
132. Other Dis. of Female Genital Organs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	
133. Non-puer. Dis. of Breast (Cancer excepted)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS VI.	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	12	14	7	4	3	5	8	2	7	10	1	8	14	...	100	62	38
CLASS VII.—Puerperal Condition.																											
134. Accidents of Pregnancy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
135. Puerperal Hemorrhage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	
136. Other Accidents of Childbirth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
137. Puerperal Septicæmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	
138. Puerperal Albuminuria and Eclampsia	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	

TABLE No. XXI,—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of PERSONS, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in the Metropolitan Area (Brisbane 10-mile radius) during the Year 1908—continued.

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TABLE No. XXII.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES Registered in the Metropolitan Area (Brisbane 10-mile radius) during each Month of the Year 1908.

CLAS ES AND DISEASES.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTALS.		
																									Males.	Females.	Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
CLASS I.—General Diseases.																											
1. Typhoid Fever	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	1	...	8	9	17
2. Typhus
3. Recurrent Fever
4. Intermittent Fever
4a. Malarial Cachexia
5. Small-pox
6. Measles	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	2	3	1	...	2	1	...	10	6	16
7. Scarlet Fever
8. Whooping Cough	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
9. Croup
9a. Diphtheria	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	9
10. Influenza	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	7	13	5	3	3	5	...	1	1	2	1	...	19	30	49	
11. Miliary Fever	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Asiatic Cholera
13. Cholera Nostras
14. Dysentery	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	2	6
14a. Epidemic Dysentery
15. Plague	2	1	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	1	9
16. Yellow Fever
17. Leprosy
18. Erysipelas	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
19. Other Epidemic Diseases
9a. Beri Beri	2	2
9b. Dengue	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	5	9
20. Purulent Infection and Septicæmia	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
21. Glanders and Farcy
22. Malignant Pustule and "Charbon"
23. Rabies
24. Trichinosis, etc.
25. Pellagra
26. Tuberculosis of the Larynx
27. Tuberculosis of the Lungs	3	7	4	4	6	4	3	4	3	6	6	7	4	6	8	5	9	4	8	4	3	5	8	3	65	59	124
28. Tuberculosis of the Meninges	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
29. Tuberculosis, Abdominal, etc.	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
30. Pott's Disease
31. Cold Abscess; Symptomatic Abscess
32. White Swellings
33. Tuberculosis of other Organs	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
34. General Tuberculosis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
35. Scrofula	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	4	3	7
36. Syphilis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37. Bleorrhagia of Adults
38. Gonocœcic Dis. (children under five)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39. Cancer, etc., of the Mouth	2	...	2	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	12	2	14
40. Cancer, etc., of the Stomach and Liver	4	2	...	1	...	5	...	4	3	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	2	3	...	16	17	33
1. Cancer, etc., Peritonæum, Intestines, etc.	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	9	6	15
2. Cancer, etc., of the Female Genital Organs	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	12	12	24
3. Cancer, etc., of the Breast	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	10	10	20
4. Cancer, etc., of the Skin	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	2	10
5. Cancer, etc., of other Organs	2	...	4	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	...	2	1	4	2	1	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	17	15	32
6. Other Tumours (excl. F. Genital Organs)
7. Acute Articular Rheumatism	1	1	2
8. Chronic Rheumatism and Gout	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
9. Scurvy
10. Diabetes	1	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	6	7	13
1. Exophthalmic Goitre	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
2. Addison's Disease	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
3. Leucæmia	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
4. Anæmia, Chlorosis	3	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	5	11
4a. Filaria	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
5. Other General Diseases	1	1	2
6. Acute and Chronic Alcoholism	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
7. Lead Poisoning	1	...	...	...																

TABLE No. XXII.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES Registered in the Metropolitan Area (Brisbane 10-mile radius) during each Month of the Year 1908—continued.

CLASSES AND DISEASES.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTALS.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
CLASS III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.																											
77. Pericarditis	1						1	2	2		1	1	2	4	1	3	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	14	14	28	
78. Acute Endocarditis			1																					60	50	110	
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart	4	7	3	3	5	1	5	3	4	4	9	8	11	8	4	3	2	2	5	4	3	3	5	4	1	4	5
80. Angina Pectoris			1									1		1					1		1				1	4	5
81. Dis. of Arteries, Atheroma, Aneurism, etc.		1			1			1	1					1	1		1		1		3	1	2		10	4	14
82. Embolism and Thrombosis										1									1							2	2
83. Dis. of Veins (Varices, Varicose Ulcers, etc.)																											
84. Diseases of the Lymphatic System											1								1						2		2
85. Hemorrhage					1																	1			2		2
86. Other Diseases of Circulatory System																											
TOTAL CLASS III.	5	8	4	4	7	1	6	6	7	5	10	10	12	12	9	4	6	4	8	9	7	6	9	5	90	74	164
CLASS IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.																											
87. Diseases of the Nasal Fossæ		1															1						1		2	1	2
88. Diseases of the Larynx																											
89. Diseases of the Thyroid Body																									6	4	10
90. Acute Bronchitis						1	1		1		1	2	1					2				1			8	9	17
91. Chronic Bronchitis		2	1	1		1			1		3	1	1	1	2	1		2							8	9	17
92. Broncho-pneumonia					1						1			3	1	2		2				1			7	8	15
93. Pneumonia	3		1		2	2	1	1	2	1	3	2	7	7	8	4	1	2		2	3	1	1	3	32	25	57
94. Pleurisy			1									1													2		2
95. Congestion of Lungs and Pul. Apoplexy												1													1	1	1
96. Gangrene of the Lungs	1																								1		1
97. Asthma	2		1		1							2					1								8	3	11
98. Pulmonary Emphysema																											
99. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	1				1				1				1												4		4
TOTAL CLASS IV.	7	3	4	1	5	4	2	1	5	2	8	8	10	11	11	7	5	4	2	4	6	2	5	4	70	51	121
CLASS V.—Diseases of the Digestive System.																											
100. Dis. of Mouth and associated organs							1					1													1	1	2
101. Diseases of the Pharynx														1												1	1
102. Diseases of the Oesophagus																										1	1
103. Ulcer of the Stomach					2		1																		2	1	3
104. Other Dis. of Stomach (Cancer excluded)						1				1		2	1	2			2		1	2	3	1		1	7	10	17
105. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under two years)	9	12	5	4	4	2		2	2	1	3			1	2		16	7	13	11	15	11		71	52	123	
106. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (over two years)	1	2		1	3	4			1		1				1						1	1	2	7	11	18	
106a Sprue																											
107. Intestinal Parasites																											
107a. Ankylostoma																											
108. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	2		1	1		1				1	1							2	1	3					9	4	13
109. Other Diseases of the Intestines					1									1			1								3	1	4
110. Icterus Gravis																											
111. Hydatid Tumours of the Liver																											
112. Cirrhosis of the Liver		1	1	1	1							1				1	1	1	1		2		1		6	6	12
113. Biliary Calculi																											
114. Other Diseases of the Liver		2		1		1	1	1		1		1				1	1		1						2	9	11
115. Diseases of the Spleen																											
116. Simple Peritonitis (non-puerperal)														1						2		1			3	1	4
117. Other Diseases of the Digestive System																											
118. Appendicitis and Abscess of Iliac Fossa	1		1		1							1						2	1			1			6	2	8
TOTAL CLASS V.	13	17	8	8	12	9	2	4	4	4	5	7	11	6	2	3	7	2	22	12	23	13	18	15	117	100	217
CLASS VI.—Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Adnexa.																											
119. Acute Nephritis			1	2						1			3	3											4	6	10
120. Bright's Disease	2	2	5		6	2	1	1		2	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	4	4	2	5	4	5	2	36	22	58
121. Other Dis. of Kidneys and Adnexa	1	1	1		1		1						1												6	1	7
122. Calculi of Urinary System																			2						2		2
123. Diseases of the Bladder																											
124. Other Dis. of Urethra, Urin. Abscess, etc.	1																								4	1	5
125. Diseases of the Prostate	1				1				1		1										1					3	3
126. Non-venereal Dis. of Male Genital Organs																											
127. Metritis																											
128. Uterine Hemorrhage (non-puerperal)																											
129. Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)												1					1									2	2
130. Other Diseases of the Uterus																										3	3
131. Cysts and other Ovarian Tumours																										1	1
132. Other Dis. of Female Genital Organs		1											1													2	2
133. Non-puer. Dis. of Breast (Cancer excepted)																											
TOTAL CLASS VI.	5	4	7	2	8	2	2	2	1	3	6	3	6	4	2	3	2	5	8	2	8	5	7	3	62	38	100
CLASS VII.—Puerperal Condition.																											
134. Accidents of Pregnancy								2								1										5	5
135. Puerperal Hemorrhage					2			1		1																4	1
136. Other Accidents of Childbirth																1										1	4
137. Puerperal Septicæmia																		2		2						4	6
138. Puerperal Albuminuria and Eclampsia		1		1												1		1				1				6	6
139. Puerperal Phlegmasia Alba Dolens																											
140. Other Puerperal Accidents, Sudden Death				1												1										2	2
141. Puerperal Diseases of the Breast																											

TABLE No. XXII,—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES Registered in the Metropolitan Area (Brisbane 10-mile radius) during each Month of the Year 1908—continued.

CLASSES AND DISEASES.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTALS.			
																									Males.	Females.	Persons.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						
CLASS VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.																												
142. Gangrene	1	1	1	2	2
143. Carbuncle	1	2	1	1	1	5
144. Phlegmon, Acute Abscess	1
145. Other Diseases of the Skin and Adnexa	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	
TOTAL CLASS VIII.	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	6	4	10	
CLASS IX.—Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.																												
146. Non-tuberculous Diseases of the Bones	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
147. Arthritis and other Dis. of Joints	
148. Amputation	
149. Other Dis. of Organs of Locomotion	
TOTAL CLASS IX.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1		
CLASS X.—Malformations.																												
150. Congenital Malfor. (excl. of Stillborn)	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	9	5	14	
TOTAL CLASS X.	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	9	5	14	
CLASS XI.—Infancy (under 3 mos.)																												
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Scleroma	5	4	5	2	3	...	4	3	4	3	6	...	5	4	3	1	1	...	5	1	...	1	4	...	45	19	64	
152. Other Diseases Peculiar to Infancy	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	4	6	
153. Want of Care (Infants)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
TOTAL CLASS XI.	5	4	6	2	3	1	4	3	4	5	6	...	5	4	3	2	1	...	5	1	...	1	5	1	47	24	71	
CLASS XII.—Old Age.																												
154. Senile Debility	2	1	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	14	24	
TOTAL CLASS XII.	2	1	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	1	10	14	24	
CLASS XIII.—Violence.																												
155. Suicide by Poison	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	
156. Suicide by Asphyxia	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
157. Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	
158. Suicide by Drowning	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	9	...	
159. Suicide by Firearms	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	
160. Suicide by Cutting Instruments	
161. Suicide by Precipitation from a Height	
162. Suicide by Crushing	
163. Other Suicides	
164. Fractures	
165. Dislocations	
166a. Mines and Quarries	2	1	3	
166b. Railways	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	3	4	
166c. Tramways	5	...	5	
166d. Other Vehicles	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	2	
166e. Horses, etc.	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
166f. Ships, Boats, Docks, etc. (not Drowning)	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
166g. Building Works, etc.	
166h. Machinery	
166i. Weapons and Implements	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	
166j. Suffocation	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	9	
166k. Falls, other	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
166l. Timber Felling, Logging, etc.	
166m. Other Accidental Injuries	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	2	
167. Burning by Fire	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	5	
168. Burning by Corrosive Substances	
169. Insolation	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	
170. Freezing	
171. Electric Shock	
172. Accidental Drowning	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	11	...	...	11
173. Inanition	
174. Inhalation of Noxious Gases	
175a. Snake Bite	
175b. Other Accidental Poisoning	
175c. Criminal Poisoning	
176a. Murder by Whites	
176b. Murder by Coloured	
176c. Manslaughter	
176d. Justifiable Homicide	
176e. Execution	
176f. Other External Violence	
TOTAL CLASS XIII.	2	2	4	...	4	3	6	1	4	...	3	1	6	2	6	...	3	3	5	2	3	2	5	1	51	17	68	
CLASS XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases.																												
177. Dropsy	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
178. Sudden Death	
179. Unspecified or Ill-defined Causes of Death	
TOTAL CLASS XIV.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
TOTAL DEATHS OF MALES AND FEMALES FROM ALL CAUSES	63	66	58	41	61	41	47	36	53	37	67	56	71	83	69	48	54	47	77	56	63	56	92	53	777	620	1,397	

APPENDIX B.

RETURN showing the Registry Districts of Queensland, with the Names of the Persons holding the Office of District Registrar, on 31st December, 1908.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT—BRISBANE.
THORNHILL WEEDON, REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

Aramac	WALDRON JOSEPH COOPER WALKER	Hughenden	JOHN CLAUDIUS GOURGAUD.
Balonne	BURROWES.	Ipswich	JOHN SAVAGE MARTIN.
Blackall	ROBERT BLAIN HETHERINGTON.	Kennedy	ALFRED WILLIAM BURNS (Acting).
Bowen	ERNEST JOSHUA HENNESSEY.	Logan	FREDERICK HAMILTON HYDE.
Bundaberg	WILLIAM GRACE MORAN.	Mackay	PERCY GORDON KNYVETT.
Burke	ARTHUR EDGAR AITKIN.	Maranoa	ALFRED BERNARD HANSEN.
Burnett	JAMES ALEXANDER MURPHY.	Marathon	MICHAEL BROSNAN.
Caboolture	JOSEPH JAMES DUNSDON.	Maryborough	FREDERICK CHARLES HUNTER.
Cairns	JOHN MENZIES BRYCE (Acting).	Mount Morgan	CHARLES DAVID O'BRIEN.
Cardwell	CHARLES HEBER SHORT.	Oxley	JOHN MOFFATT.
Charleville	HUBERT MORRIS.	Palmer	JOHN JAMES MAGEE.
Clermont	THOMAS LEWIS.	Rockhampton	ROBERT HARTLEY ALLEN.
Cloncurry	JAMES JOHN MORAN	Somerset	WILLIAM PETER KELLY.
Cook	ALFRED HERMAN BERG.	Springsure	RICHARD STRATTON.
Croydon	JOSEPH WILLIAM LEE.	Stanley	THOS. CAMPBELL PRYDE
	ALFRED PETER WELLINGTON	Stanthorpe	WILLIAM CATHRO TAIT RUSSELL.
	TREGEAR.	St. Lawrence	WILLIAM HUSTON.
Cunnamulla	ALEXANDER DORSEY.	Tiaro	EDWARD ARTHUR FAGG.
Dalby	GEO. NEEDHAM WALKER.	Toowong	JOHN NICHOLSON.
Darling Downs West	REGINALD SHUCKBURGH HURD.	Toowoomba	FREDERICK ROBERT BANBURY.
Enoggera	JOHN NICHOLSON.	Townsville	FREDERICK CHARLES MEREDITH
Etheridge	WALDRON CLIFFORD BURROWES.		BURNE
Fassifern	GEORGE WHITNEY.	Warrego	GEORGE PERRY (Acting).
Gladstone	WILLIAM SIMPSON.	Warwick	MARCUS GALLAGHER.
Gympie	RICHARD CURTIS.	Woothakata	JAMES WILLIAMS.
Herberton	OSCAR EUGENE POWER.		